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WAR EXCITEMENT IN CHINA.

FENG NOW SAID TO BE MOBILISING.

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN HUNAN SITUATION.

TROOP MOVEMENTS.

Shanghai, Mar. 6.
In connexion with the rumours of a coming military clash, alarming news is in circulation to the effect that the Nanking Minister of War, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, is mobilising his Kuomintang troops on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, the erection of strong fortifications being indicative of his readiness for any eventuality.

A Yangchow message states that troops have been forcing coolies to join the Army as labourers for the transportation of military equipment, and this seems to confirm the view that Nationalist troops in Yangchow will shortly be mobilised.

Yangchow is garrisoned by a Division under General Chien Chun.

General Wardrop Moves.

Shanghai, Mar. 7.
Major General A. E. Wardrop, G.O.C. North China Command, left aboard the a.s. Ting-sang to-day for Weihaiwei and Tientsin.

The political situation has slightly improved, although it is reported that there is some delay in the Changchow-Pekin Railway service.

It is also reported that all trains on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway between Haichowfu and Pukow have been monopolised for troop transport, but this cannot be confirmed here.—*Reuter*.

Nanking Suspensions.

Shanghai, Mar. 7.
General Li Chung-chen has telegraphed to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek that the recent movement of troops to Liuyang, east of Changsha, is for the purpose of suppressing bandits on the Hunan-Kiangsi border. General Li says he will not send troops into Kiangsi and will order all troops back to their former garrisons as soon as the bandit suppression work has been completed.

General Li also stated that all rumours regarding the threats to peace in Hunan are groundless and he hoped that the misunderstandings between Hankow and Nanking will be quickly removed.

According to military authorities in Nanking, however, it is reported that Hankow continues to move forces into Kiangsi. It seems there is now very little hope of avoiding a clash in the near future. It is learned that the Wuhaq authorities have commandeered a large number of ships for troop movement.—*Nam Chung Pao*.

Military Conference.

Shanghai Mar. 6.
At a military meeting last night at Nanking, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, General Ho Ying-ching, General Chu Pei-teh and others discussed the Hunan situation. To-day the three conservative leaders, Messrs. Tsai Yuen-pel, Chang Ching-kiang and Wu Tze-hui, arrived in Nanking and reported on their conversations with General Li Chung-chen.

In his report to the National Government, General Lu Ti-ping, the dismissed Civil Governor of Hunan Province, declared that Hankow and Wuchang still form the stronghold of a faction of Nationalist militarists. The proximity of Hunan Province to the two cities has always aroused the suspicion and jealousy of this clique.

Financial Independence.

General Li also says that despite the Central Government's orders for the financial unity of China, the dominant military faction in Hankow and Wuchang has established a Hunan and Hupoh Finance Ministry which not only endeavours to control the financial situation of the two cities but also endeavours to control the financial situation of the entire region.

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BELGIAN "FORGER" RELEASED.

EXPLANATION BY BRUSSELS AUTHORITIES.

"DAGBLAD" TREATY.

Brussels, Mar. 6.
It is disclosed by Police officials that Albert Frank Heine, the Belgian activist, who was arrested on the Amsterdam train this week in connexion with the Utrecht Dagblad secret treaty allegations, has been released on the order of the Examining Magistrate in accordance with an application by the Public Prosecutor.

It was alleged on his arrest that Heine had confessed to the forgery of the documents published in Holland, and a statement regarding this has been made semi-officially.

It is stated that Heine was detained by the Police for alleged passport forgery, but this did not justify his further detention.

Though the examination had clearly shown that Heine was the author of the forged documents published by the Dagblad, this under the Belgian Penal Law does not constitute a ground for his detention in prison.—*Reuter*.

STRANGE AFFAIR IN KOWLOON.

REVOLVER FIRED TO SCARE CHINESE.

A PACKET OF PEPPER.

A charge for which apparently no section of the Ordinance is applicable was brought against an unemployed Chinese at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Mr. A. A. Lopes prosecuted a man before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith for being in possession of a packet of pepper without being able to give a satisfactory explanation of same.

Detective Inspector Fallon informed his Worship that at 8.30 a.m. on March 5, Mr. Lopes, who resides at No. 176, Kowloon Tong, saw a group of men acting suspiciously. He watched them for some time and then went out to question them. The defendant ran away and was chased. He was caught near the China Light and Power's premises.

This Worship: I wonder if pepper comes within the Ordinance? Detective Inspector Fallon: It is not an instrument. It is a substance.

Inspector Fallon mentioned that during the chase, Mr. Lopes had fired his revolver to frighten the defendant.

His Worship said that his difficulty was in saying that pepper was an instrument. The case was remanded for 24 hours for the Police to consider whether a charge of loitering could not be substituted.

LAUNCH AND SAMPAN COLLIDE.

OCCUPANTS GET A DUCKING.

A collision occurred near the Victoria Recreation Club at 1 p.m. yesterday, between sampan No. 5131W and the steam launch Kau-lung Shun O. As a result, the former capsized and all its occupants were thrown into the water.

No lives were lost and the owner of the sampan estimates his loss at \$35 in money and \$6.50 in sugar canes which he had on board.

CHINA FAMINE RELIEF.

AMERICAN BUSINESS MAN GIVES \$5,000.

Shanghai, Mar. 7.
A message from Nanking states that Mr. John Roebing, the American business magnate, has given \$5,000 for famine relief in China.

Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, received the donation to-day through the Chinese Legation at Washington.—*Reuter*.

MORE WHARVES NEEDED.

GODOWN COMPANY'S POSITION.

EXTENSION IN ANOTHER DIRECTION?

NO KOWLOON ROOM.

Presiding at the annual shareholders' meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., held at noon to-day, Mr. B. D. F. Both stressed the necessity for further wharf accommodation. He stated that there were occasions last year when ships were compelled to discharge in the stream, due to no wharf being available.

There is, said Mr. Both, no further space available on the Company's premises for another pier, and extension in another direction would be a costly undertaking. The matter, however, required careful consideration.

It was also stated that the total cost of dredging was over \$58,000 and that more than \$48,000 had been spent in godown extensions, whilst a new launch and three new steel lighters which had been secured brought the Company's craft up to 87.

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing the shareholders, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen.—You will have observed in the report and statement of accounts, which have been in your hands for some days, that the balance available for appropriation is \$1,000,063.79. This includes the amount of \$355,932.24 brought forward from the previous year. Your Directors recommend payment of a dividend of \$2 per share and a bonus of \$2, absorbing \$840,000, leaving \$360,063.79 to be carried forward and I trust shareholders will approve these appropriations.

In the Profit and Loss Account, there is the sum of \$5,000 subscribed to the Chanter Memorial Scholarship Fund. In view of the keen interest the late Sir Paul Chanter took in the Company's progress, I am sure this donation will receive the approval of all shareholders.

The sum of \$8,124.55 transferred to Dredging Account is the amount required to balance this Account, the total cost of dredging work being \$58,124.55, of which, \$50,000 was provided for in the previous year's accounts.

Godown Extension.

Turning to the balance sheet, the item of \$20,367.51 transferred from buildings to machinery and plant represents the cost of electric crane in the new godowns. These were previously included in the cost of the building and have now been placed under their proper heading. The sum of \$48,479.19 expended on buildings covers the cost of extensions to Nos. 17 and 18 godowns and re-conditioning No. 12 godown. The latter is an old building and is now in a good state of repair.

Under launches, the sum of \$24,430.00 expended is the balance of the cost of a new launch built to replace an old boat which was disposed of for \$4,539.00. Three steel lighters were purchased during the year at a cost of \$28,515, which accounts for the sum expended under lighters. This acquisition to our fleet brings the total number of craft to 87.

Last year, compared with 1927, there was a falling off in earnings from storage of cargo, whilst there was a considerable increase in revenue from wharf work.

Not Enough Wharves.

During the year under review, 849 steamers discharged at the wharves, being 35 more than the previous year and 110 in excess of the year 1926. There were occasions when ships were compelled to discharge in the stream, due to no wharf being available.

Your Directors have not lost sight of the fact that the need of further wharf accommodation is becoming increasingly evident. There is no space for another pier on our Kowloon premises and extension in another direction would be a costly undertaking.—*Reuter*.

CABLE PIONEER'S SON DIES.

THE PASSING OF SIR JOHN DENISON-PENDER.

LINK WITH THE PAST.

London, Mar. 6.
The death is announced, at the age of 73 years, of Sir John Denison-Pender, G.B.E., K.C.M.G., the well-known Chairman of the Eastern and other Associated Cable Companies.—*Reuter*.

The late Sir John Denison-Pender was the third son of the late Sir John Pender, the British cable pioneer, and in addition to being prominently associated with the cable companies he was a Director of the Atlas Assurance Co., Ltd., and the P. and O. Company. He was decorated for his services in connexion with the South Africa, China and European Wars, his foreign decorations including the Double Dragon (Second Division), China; the Grand Cross of Lady Concepcion, Portugal; and the Grand Cordon Osmanieh, Turkey. He was a Justice of the Peace for Argyll.

The deceased's father, Sir John Pender, was born in the Vale of Leven, Scotland, and his name is chiefly known in connexion with submarine cables, of which, on the commercial side, he was an important pioneer. He was one of the 345 contributors who risked a thousand pounds in the Transatlantic Cable in 1857, and when the Atlantic Telegraph Company was ruined by the loss of the 1858 cable he formed the Anglo-American Cable Company to continue the work, but it was not until he had given his personal guarantee for a quarter of a million sterling that the makers would undertake the manufacture of a new cable.

But in the end he was justified, and telegraphic communication with America became a commercial success. Subsequently, he fostered cable enterprises in all parts of the world, and at the time of his death in 1896 he controlled companies having a capital of \$15,000,000 and owning 73,640 nautical miles of cables.

Decceased's eldest son, Mr. John Cuthbert Denison-Pender, has several times sat in Parliament and is now Vice-Chairman and Managing Director of Associated Cable Companies. Another son, Major Harry Denison-Pender, was formerly in the Royal Scots Greys and won several decorations for service in the Great War.

TRAGEDY OF MOTOR PIONEER.

MAKER OF BUICK CAR DIES IN POVERTY.

Detroit, Mar. 6.
The death has occurred in rather distressing circumstances of Mr. David Buick, the pioneer motor-builder, of the United States.

He was seventy-four years of age and passed away to-day after a long battle against cancer. The sadness of his story, however, lies in the fact that in the course of his development of the Buick car he made two fortunes, and lost them both. He spent the last years of his life in poverty, residing in a shabby flat with thousands of cars bearing his name mortally passing the door.—*Reuter's American Service*.

CHINA SEEKS BRITISH NAVAL AID.

GOVERNMENT COMPELLED TO REFUSE.

London, Mar. 7.
Commander Barr, of the Chinese Navy, who has been visiting London on a secret mission on behalf of the Chinese Government, according to the Daily Express, has approached the British Government with a request to lead China a number of Naval Officers to re-constitute the Chinese Fleet. Britain has been compelled to refuse under the terms of the Arms Embargo Agreement between Britain, France, Italy, Japan, and the United States.—*Reuter*.

MEXICAN REVOLT BROKEN?

TIDE OF BATTLE NOW TURNING.

REBEL LEADER DEFEATED IN FRONT OF MONTEREY.

REBELS HOLD NORTH.

Mexico City, Mar. 6.
It seems that the Government has recovered from the surprise of the carefully planned revolt, and reports now coming in indicate that the tide of battle is rapidly turning in favour of the Federal troops.

A communique has been received from the Federal Commander, who has engaged the rebels near Monterey, stating that the insurgents have retired in confusion. Monterey has been recaptured, and it is confidently expected that Vera Cruz will fall to the loyal forces within the next three days.

Rebel Successes in North.

The revolution has now been in progress for three days and the Government seems to have gained control of the situation already, though it is admitted that the revolutionists still retain the ascendancy in the North.

In this region they claim a number of successes in brief skirmishes with Federal troops from Guaymas to Sonora, though, of course, they have only come into contact with isolated bodies of Federal troops, who have been forced to take to the mountains.

Sinaloa Evacuations.

It appears that instructions have been given from Mexico City for the temporary abandonment of the State of Sinaloa to the rebels, and Government employees have already commenced to evacuate from Mazatlan.

Later.
General Escobar, the commander of the rebels, who captured Monterey, the capital of Nuevo Leon State, after heavily defeating the Federal troops, was the officer commanding the insurgents defeated in front of Monterey as already reported.

Rebel Fleeing.
His men were broken up after a fierce battle and General Escobar is reported to be fleeing.

Meanwhile further troops are being rushed to the front, and though the revolution has flamed up on three sides of the capital, the successes of the rebels have usually been without bloodshed, no opposition being offered.

The object of the revolutionaries, it is believed, is to make General Valenzuela, the former Minister to London, the President, but it now appears that the movement has failed, a quick decision being necessary for success.

Tourists Petition.

American tourists in Mexico City have petitioned the Ambassador, Mr. Dwight Morrow, asking for a special train to take them home. Hitherto, both the Federal troops and the insurgents have respected foreign property.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Life and Death.

An earlier message stated that it was becoming obvious that the Government and the revolutionists have settled down to a life and death struggle for supremacy. Fighting is reported in the states of Coahuila, Sonora and Sinaloa. The insurgents claim to have captured Monterey, imprisoning 600 Federal troops. Government officials state that the entire rebel garrison of 500 at Orizaba has surrendered.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Hoover's First Job.

Washington, Mar. 6.
The Mexican trouble has provided Mr. Hoover with his first important administrative task. The President examined the latest reports and conferred with Mr. Kellogg, after which he announced the retention of the present embargo on the shipment of arms to Mexico, except in cases specially licensed.—*Reuter's American Service*.

BRITISH FOOTBALL SENSATION.

PRESTON N.E. SELLING ITS ENTIRE TEAM.

FINANCIAL TROUBLE.

London, Mar. 6.
A sensation has been caused in British football circles by an announcement to the effect that Preston North End, one of the most famous of the English football clubs, which was founded in 1880, has followed the lead of Derby County and all City, by placing the whole of their twenty-nine players on the transfer list.

The players are valued at £40,000, and the "sale" has been authorised by the Directors as the result of financial difficulties which have beset the club for some years, largely the result of the unemployment in Lancashire.

Preston North End were in their heyday round about 1888-93. In 1889-90 they won the League Championship without losing a single match, and in the same season they won the F.A. Cup without having a goal scored against them throughout the competition. They also won the League in the following season, and were runners-up for three seasons successively subsequently.

Curiously enough they have never won the League or Cup since those days.—*Reuter*.

HUDDERSFIELD IN SEMI-FINAL.

BOLTON WANDERERS ALSO QUALIFY.

READY FOR LIVERPOOL.

London, Mar. 6.
Bolton Wanderers and Huddersfield Town, both famous cup-fighters since the War, to-day qualified for the semi-final of the F.A. Cup Competition by defeating rivals in re-plays.

The Lancashire duel found Bolton in splendid form and they defeated Blackburn Rovers by two goals to one. Huddersfield defeated the Second Division team, West Bromwich Albion by 2-1 at Huddersfield. Bolton and Huddersfield will fight for the right to appear at Wembley at Liverpool on March 23rd.

Scottish Cup.

In the postponed Scottish Cup match, the Celtic and Motherwell failed to reach a decision, the latter team doing well to draw 0-0 at Celtic Park.

League Football.

The following League matches were also played to-day:

Div. III. (South):	
Crystal Pal.	2 Norwich
Div. III. (North):	
Bradford C.	8 Tranmere
Scottish League:	
Rangers	3 St. Johnstone
Hearts	1 Dundee

—*Reuter*.

DE VALERA RELEASED FROM PRISON.

PLACED ON DUBLIN-BOUND TRAIN.

London, Mar. 6.
De Valera, who was sentenced to a month's imprisonment at Belfast recently for ignoring an order prohibiting his entry into Ulster, was released to-day and placed on a train bound for Dublin.

Ostensibly de Valera crossed the Ulster border in order to open a Gaelic Bazaar at Belfast, but it was suspected that he intended to visit a political meeting being held at approximately the same time.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH LEGATION STAFF.

NEW COUNSELLOR LEAVING FOR PEKING.

London, Mar. 6.
Mr. Maurice Ingram, from the Foreign Office, has been appointed a Counsellor to the British Legation at Peking. He is leaving England for China this week.—*Reuter*.

MINING INDUSTRY CRISIS.

WILL ALWAYS BE BIG SURPLUS OF MEN.

JOINT REPORT OF PARLEY AT DOWNING STREET.

THE ONLY SOLUTION.

London, Mar. 6.
Official sanction was this afternoon given to the publication of a joint report of the proceedings at 10, Downing Street, yesterday between Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Premier, and the full Executive Committee of the Miners' Federation.

The Federation asked the Premier to undertake immediate and definite action to deal with unemployment in the coalfields, setting out a series of sweeping proposals, including the nationalisation of the mines, repeal of the Eight Hours Act, etc.

It is learned that the Prime Minister was accompanied by other members of the Cabinet, who joined in the discussions lasting some three hours.

Herbert Smith's Remedies.

Mr. Herbert Smith, the President of the Miners' Federation, outlined the case for the miners in the first instance, emphasising the low wages paid and the large amount of unemployment ruling in the mining industry.

He suggested, as partial remedies, the superannuation of the old miners, the raising of the school-leaving age in the mining areas, and the international division of the foreign markets.

Mr. A. J. Cook, who also spoke at some length, pressed for a national scheme to prevent an unduly low price for coal in consequence of competition, and for steps by the Government to secure the more rapid development of processes for the scientific treatment of coal.

Increased Demand.

Mr. Baldwin, in reply, reviewed the position of the mining industry generally, and expressed the opinion that the present increase in the demand for coal was not entirely due to the abnormal climatic conditions in Europe and the British Isles, and had, indeed, been apparent, though to a less extent, before the Arctic weather conditions in Europe had shown an effect.

As regards the amalgamations and the other forms of organisation within the industry, the Premier said he thought that these were now making satisfactory progress, and that direct Government intervention would not be advantageous.

Unemployment Problem.

He admitted that the increased demand for coal had been met almost entirely by fuller employment for those already on the colliery books, without any substantial increase in the number of men actually employed.

Even with a big improvement in trade, he felt that there would still be a large surplus of labour in the mining areas, and in his view, the most important matter to be dealt with at the present time, was the transfer of surplus unemployed miners into employment in other industries.

Appeal to Federation.

He appealed to the officials of the Miners' Federation to use their influence in the mining areas to ensure that full advantage was taken of the Government schemes for training and for transferring boys and adults in order that they might have the benefit of the opportunities that existed for employment in other parts of the country.

The Minister of Labour, Sir A. Steel-Maitland, cited figures and facts to show that the transference of miners to employment elsewhere would not harm the workers in the latter areas.

Mr. Herbert Smith referred to evidence given before the League of Nations last week by Mr. Tawney in favour of the international regulation of the markets, and the Premier promised carefully to consider the evidence.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

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THE FUTURE OF KOWLOON.

NEW MEMBERS OF COUNCIL ENTERTAINED.

COMING DEVELOPMENT

Congratulations to the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso were tendered by Kowloon residents at a garden party at the Club de Recreio grounds Kowloon, last evening, the gathering being organised jointly by the Kowloon Residents' Association, the Club de Recreio, the Kowloon Football Club, the Kowloon Cricket Club, the Kowloon Tennis Club, the Kowloon Y.M.C.A., Filipino Club and St. Andrew's Young Men's Club.

At the gathering in the club hall Mr. E. Cock said:—We are gathered together this evening to celebrate the recognition of Kowloon and to congratulate the two gentlemen who have been chosen to represent our district in the Legislative Council.

I don't need to tell you how Kowloon has grown for that is evident to all. But there are some aspects to which it may not be amiss for me to invite your attention.

The Colony of Hongkong can be roughly divided up into distinct regions; thus we have the Peak and Mid Level districts in which the Europeans predominate, the Eastern district of the city which is partly Naval and Military but largely international, the Western portion which is almost entirely Chinese, the Central district which is the business part and lastly Kowloon, which is, I think, the most heterogeneous or international.

It is reasonable, in a sense, to find less cohesion in an international district, to have less tendency to weld for the common weal and therefore to have less voice in public affairs, particularly so when the growth is so rapid as that of Kowloon, and it is only in the last ten years that any real attempt has been made at combination. There is, however, a growing public spirit and I think I should remind you that the first coherent call for representation of Kowloon came from the Kowloon Residents' Association.

Representation Principle.

Even when the principle of representation is agreed there still remains the difficult problem how the election or selection of representatives should be made. I suppose there are probably as many European living in Kowloon as there are in any other district, and I think it likely that many of them spend the greater part of their working lives here, and I have no doubt that some of them feel that they should be among the first to have direct representation, forgetting perhaps, that their nationals are very much in the majority when one regards the official as well as the unofficial sides of the Council.

Again, the Chinese are the most numerous, but in addition to their honoured representatives they have a special Government Department of their own. The large and important Portuguese community have really had less representation than their situation in our Colony warrants and I make bold to say that I think the appointment of a Portuguese gentleman to be a member of the Legislative Council is a proper one.

His Excellency the Governor's choice has fallen on the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and I ask you to welcome both the principle of the selection and the selection itself.

Public Service.

From the nature of his vocation Mr. Braga has his ear to the world and one may be sure that he is not only in touch with world politics but also that the more local situation, in which we are all so deeply interested, will be laid out fully before him. Public service with its honours carries heavy responsibilities and calls for a good deal of self-sacrifice

and of this we have an outstanding example in the Hon. Dr. Tso. Never too much in the limelight, never over assertive, lacking somewhat some of the pose which to us is a feature of his countrymen, Dr. Tso with his quiet and almost diffident ways has made friends with all classes and peoples.

Both the Kowloon representatives live in Kowloon and I think I am voicing the wish of the majority when I say that I hope that this qualification will always be required of Kowloon members, for to know and must have experience to which imagination and report are secondary.

We march with the Government, we support them as and when required and when we do our duties as citizens we are entitled and we demand that they pay adequate heed to our safety, our comfort and all those other things which are civilisation.

Mr. Braga and Dr. Tso, I hope I have spoken fairly and that I have said what most of us here are thinking:—We look to you to work for us and in return we pledge our assistance and support, and finally we wish to both of you health and happiness in your enlarged spheres of activity.

Two Worthy Residents.

Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, speaking on behalf of the Chinese community said:—It gives me very great pleasure to endorse all that has fallen from the lips of Mr. Cock regarding the two honourable gentlemen in whose honour we are gathered together this afternoon.

There can be no doubt whatsoever but that the selection of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso—two worthy local residents of long standing—as the two new Unofficial members of the Council has given the greatest satisfaction to the residents of Kowloon.

In expressing our felicitations to the Hon. Mr. Braga on his preferment, we congratulate not only him personally but also the whole Portuguese community, of which he is a much esteemed member. All of us will agree with Mr. Cock that the appointment of a Portuguese gentleman to a seat on the Legislative Council is a timely and proper one.

The large Portuguese community is certainly a distinct asset to the Colony; their services in commercial circles especially being of inestimable value, and it is no wonder that a member of that community was one of the two chosen. But we are pleased with the selection of Mr. Braga for his personal worth alone, as we are confident that in him we have one who will champion the cause of all classes irrespective of race or creed; his recent efforts on behalf of the junior clerical service of the Government is evidence of his continued interest in the welfare of the less-fortunate.

Came as No Surprise.

In congratulating the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso on his appointment to the Legislative Council, I am sure I am expressing the sentiment of all present when I say that the announcement of his appointment came as no surprise; it was but a natural sequence to over thirty years of long, faithful, fruitful public service. The list of public or semi-public bodies or institutions of which Dr. Tso is a founder or with which he is associated is too long to enumerate—they range from a maternity hospital to a cemetery—but to quote the words of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government at the investiture in October last, the Colony owes him a great debt for the practical interest he has shown in all matters connected with the prevention of disease, the furtherance of education, and the preservation of law and order.

As has already been truly stated, Dr. Tso is of a modest disposition, avoids the limelight and is never over assertive, but he possesses one trait which only a few have been privileged to notice, and that is the love of a fight, when the cause is right. He has in him that bull-dog spirit which enables him to do things in spite of great difficulties and sometimes in face of much opposition.

Most of you will remember that during the trying emergency of 1925, Dr. Tso was appointed Chinese Labour Controller with headquarters at the City Hall. I am putting it mildly when I say that it required courage—moral and physical—to come out in the open and face the enemy as he then did. I mention this merely to point out that in Dr. Tso also we have a member of the Council who will certainly assert himself when the occasion arises.

Kowloon Possibilities.

I am confident that the two gentlemen to whom we do honour today will not fail us; they are residents of Kowloon, they know our needs and problems, and we may rest assured that our interests are safe in their hands.

Before sitting down, may I indulge in one or two day-dreams concerning the possibilities of Kowloon. When one looks around and reflects upon how wonderfully the Peninsula has been transformed within the last ten years, as if by the magic of a fairy's wand, one can be pardoned for thinking that what to-day seems but a dream may within a comparatively short span of years be a reality.

Situated as we are on the borders of a vast country, rich in mineral wealth, productive of many of the world's necessities, populated by a multitude of industrious, peace loving people, who although secure in their ancient civilization are readily susceptible of modern improvements, this Colony, the great commercial gateway to Southern China, possessing as it does one of the best harbours in the world, has tremendous possibilities for the future.

The Colony's importance must grow, its commerce must increase, more office and shop space must be provided, more residential areas must be developed. The City of Victoria is practically incapable of further expansion and development; on the Peak and on every hillside, there are but few suitable building sites available; in fact judging from the seemingly precarious position of some of the houses built on the rocky slopes of the upper levels, the ingenuity and skill of the architect have already been taxed to the uttermost.

Future Government House.

Where then must we look for the expansion of the future? I submit there is only one direction—Kowloon with its more or less assured permanent water-supply, Kowloon with its modern lay-out, Kowloon in which are already situated the principal wharves and warehouses of the Colony, Kowloon with its up-to-date Hotel the finest in the East, Kowloon, the terminus of the future Calais to Hongkong transcontinental railway, Kowloon with its aerodrome for the landing of the London to Hongkong air-liners.

You will I trust not think that I am stepping beyond the bounds of reason in predicting that in the years to come—how many years will depend largely upon the progress of China towards stability—instead of Kowloon being the suburb of the City of Victoria, the foot will be on the other foot! Who can tell but that perhaps some day on this very spot in the midst of the beautiful environment of King's Park, may be built the Government House of the future!

Yes, there is no denying the fact that there are great possibilities in the future for Kowloon, and we to-day all rejoice that there are at least two honourable members on the Council, who will I am sure, attach to them the importance which they justly deserve.

The Hon. Mr. Braga.

The Hon. Mr. Braga said:—Mr. Cock, Mr. Mow Fung, ladies and gentlemen.—After this magnificent demonstration of good will on the part of our Kowloon fellow-citizens, I wonder if it can still be said that "a prophet is not without honour, save in his own country." Much as I feel honoured at this reception, above all personal consideration I place the kindly references made by the speakers to the Portuguese Community to which I belong.

This being uppermost in my mind, you will probably permit me an expression of heartfelt thanks from me at the gratification so kindly expressed this evening that a member of the Portuguese community of Hongkong has been accorded the honour of a seat on the Legislative Council by choice of His Excellency the Governor of this colony. I hope I shall be pardoned the candour of concurrence with the view that my community has earned the claim to this representation by reason of its long and permanent residence—indeed from the earliest days of the settlement of Hongkong—its sense of its obligations by right of its domicile and the unflinching performance of its duties of citizenship on occasions of emergency as well as at all times.

Incidentally, I have been the recipient of the reflected glory which Sir Cecil Clementi, in giving effect to the Additional Instructions from His Majesty, has cast on my community by appointing one of its members to the Legislative Council. I feel I may, on this occasion, interpret the sentiments of my compatriots that it is fitting for us to publicly tender our thanks to His Excellency for the high honour and the confidence reposed in us, and you, ladies and gentlemen, for the extreme kindness of this splendid reception.

Cohesion of Public Opinion.

Sir Henry Pollock, our veteran unofficial member of Council, for whom I entertain the highest respect and esteem, has kindly identified himself also with this demonstration. In Sir Henry, Kowloon possesses a staunch friend and an active and sympathetic supporter.

The interpretation I put on the meaning of this fine gathering of Kowloon residents, supported as it is by our friends—I am almost tempted to say our "insular" friends—on the other side of the harbour, is that it is a very real and visible expression of the cohesion and solidarity of public opinion in all matters affecting our home on the mainland.

More than that; it is an eloquent expression of the civic spirit animating this community. Who will doubt the existence of a civic spirit in Kowloon after this evening's function following so soon after the annual meeting of that energetic body known as the Kowloon Residents' Association? He must be a sceptic who can doubt that Kowloon will exercise—and will exercise vigorously—its right metaphorically to kick when things are not conducted to Kowloon's way of thinking in matters affecting the common weal of this part of the Colony.

Kowloon "Kicks."

What can there be to stay the progress of Kowloon's development at this moment, it is difficult to see. All factors contribute to make of Kowloon a Greater Hongkong in a few years to come. Each and every one of the Kowloon residents has his individual part to play in the moral, intellectual and material development of the Peninsula. Whether it be Mr. Cock to push away from the waterfront the railway terminus with its clock that has the ability of not keeping time at times; or the Kowloon member on the Board of Education pressing for a modern school building to replace Sir Robert Ho Tung's gift to the Government on Nathan Road; or the modest residents of Kowloon Tong who have paid for water that they do not get; I say, in short, all dwellers of Kowloon can and should exercise their right to a free kick.

Having the honour to represent Kowloon with my honourable friend Dr. Tso, let the first kicks be directed to your representatives and behind those kicks they will add the little weight of their own, so that with the gathering force of momentum the accumulated effect of a succession of kicks will secure for Kowloon the ideal conditions we all hope to obtain for it.

Federations of Interests.

And now let me say just one more word of thanks to the promoters of this international gathering which shall have the happiest memories for me, and to all the associations and clubs with their habitats in Kowloon that have gathered together with so much friendly spirit to make this reception such a great success. The bringing together of

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When Your Child is Feverish.

Among the anxieties which worry mothers are those spells of feverishness that come every now and then to upset the normal healthy life of almost every child. Obviously the little one is unwell; but what precisely is the matter?—that is the problem. The answer almost invariably is to be found in a congested state of the stomach and bowels, as a promptly efficient corrective of which condition there is nothing better than

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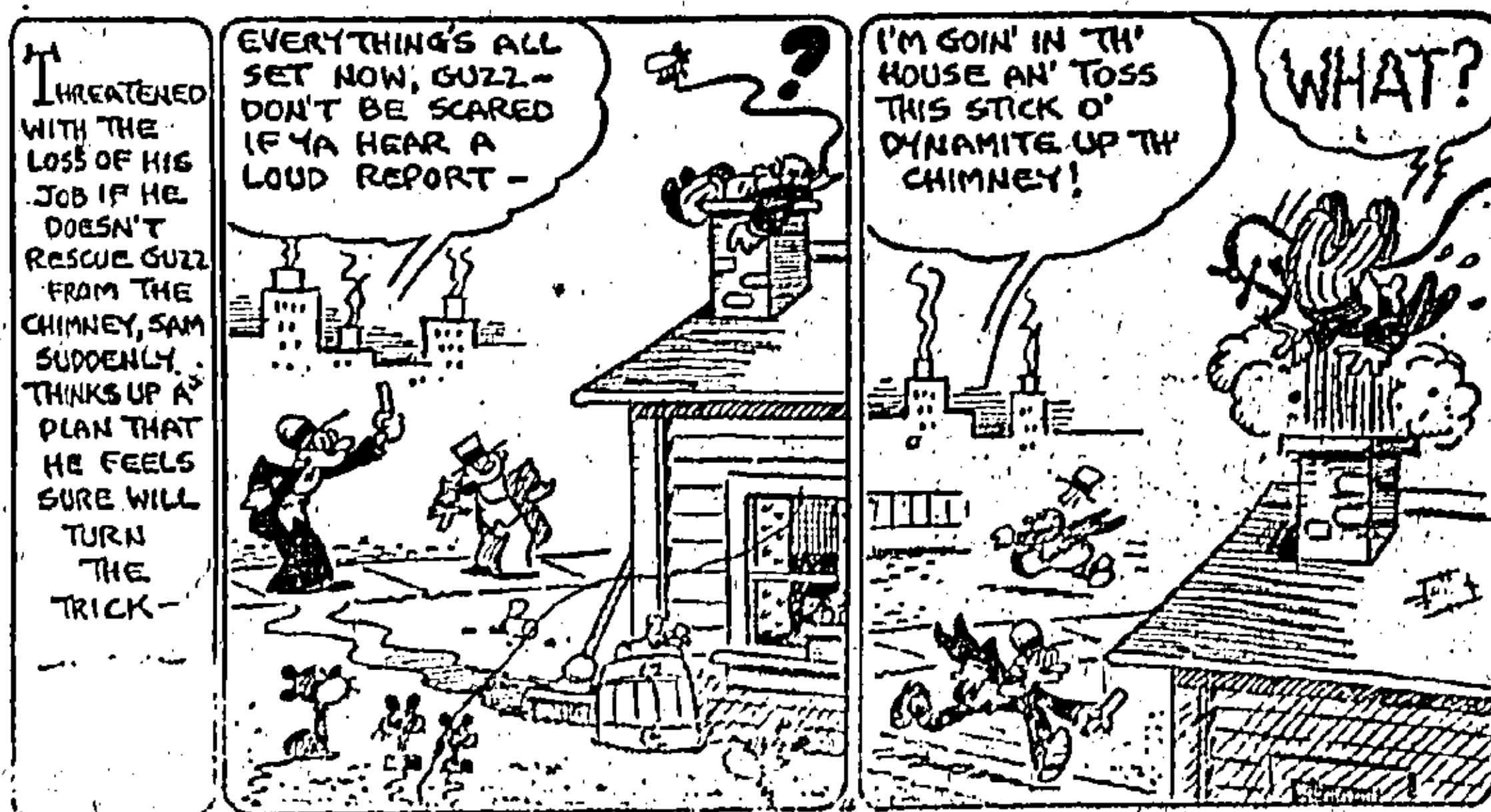
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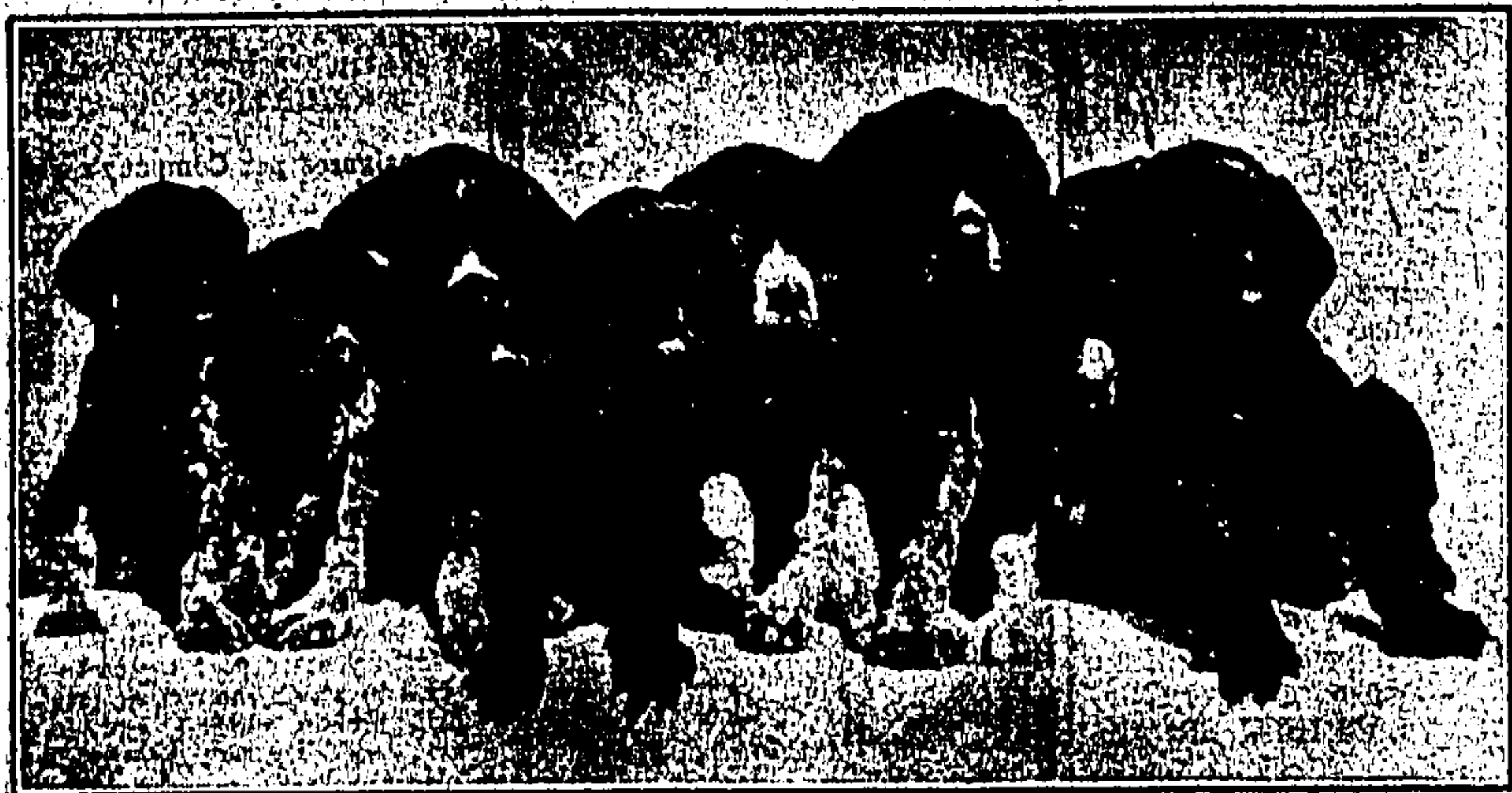
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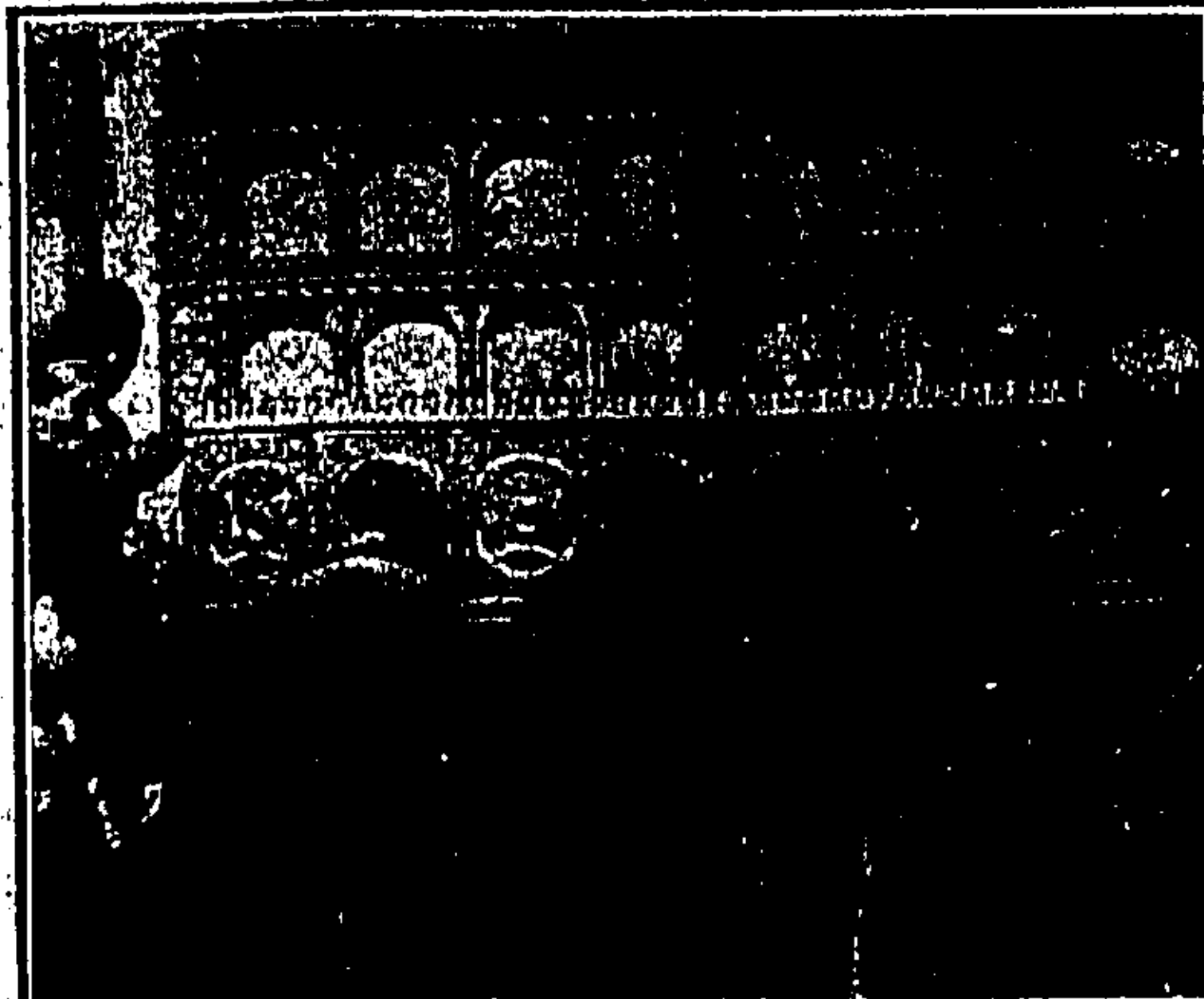
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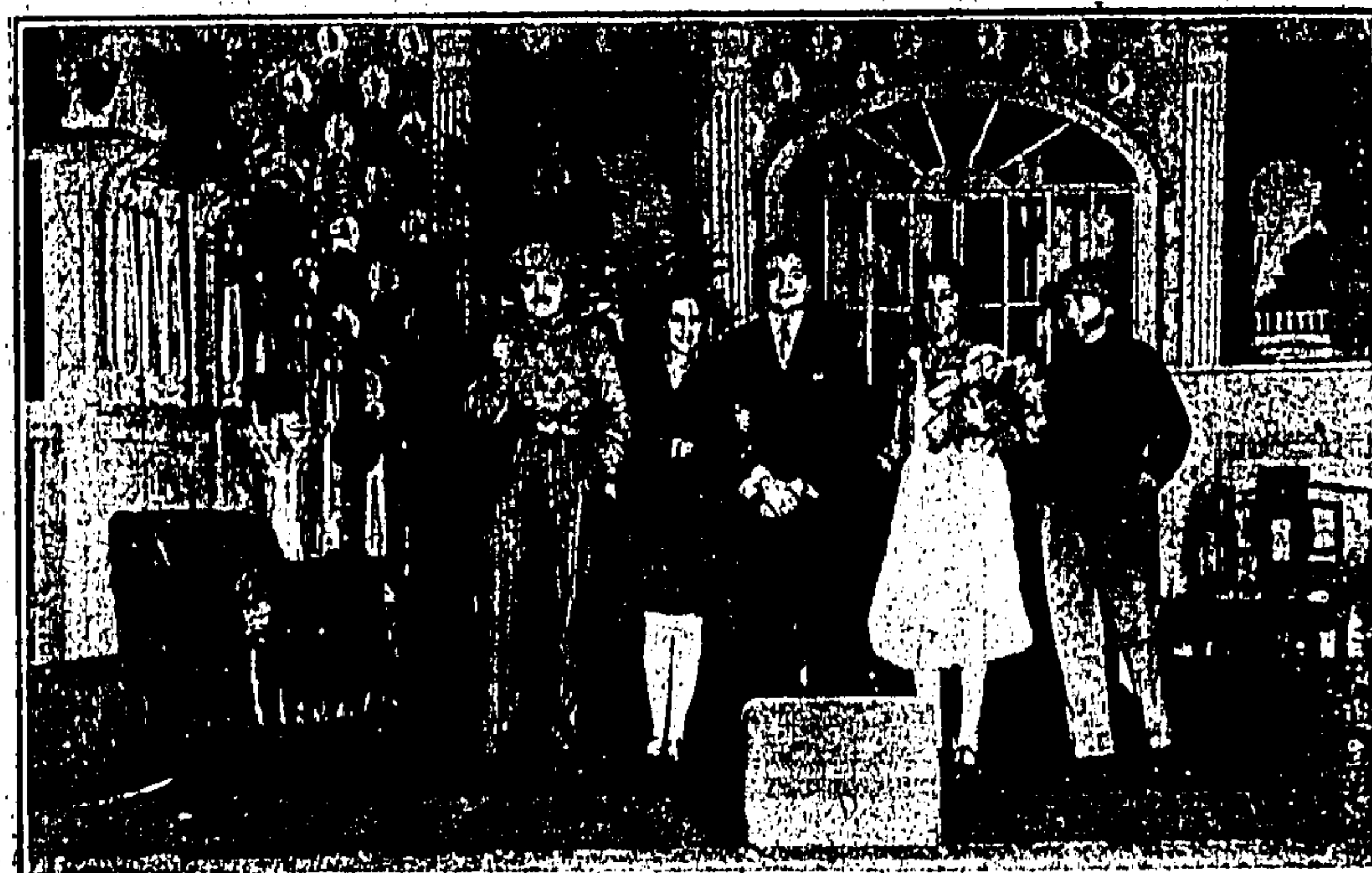
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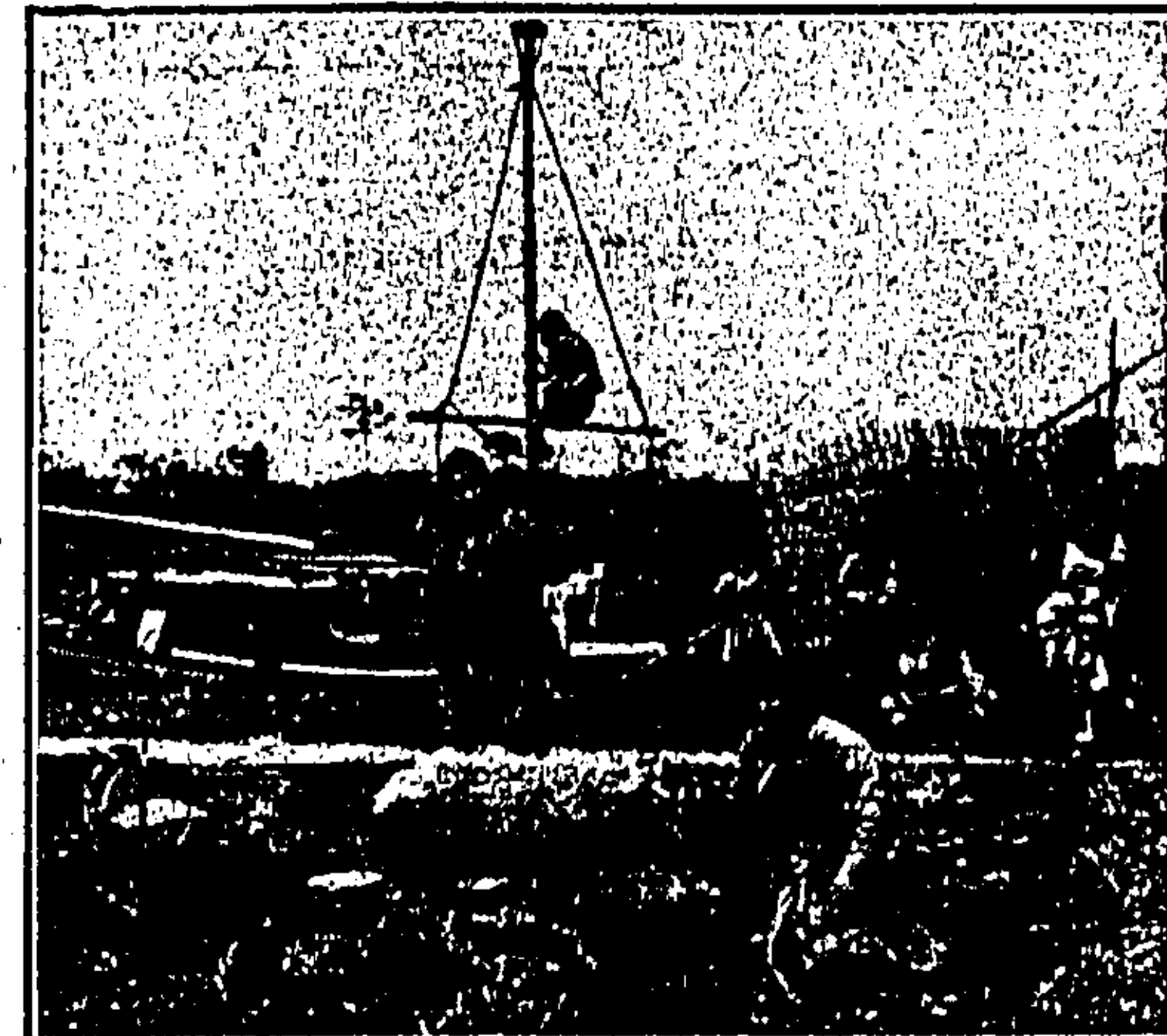
A charming snap of a litter of eight "Drahthaar" Pointer puppies. This breed of shooting dog is very popular in Germany on account of its hardiness and ability to withstand cold weather.



A miniature cinematograph in the North of China. It is a kaleidoscope, operated by a man standing at one end.



This picture was taken on the occasion of a farewell to a teacher at the French Concession School, Shanghai. The pupils got up this entertainment, which was given after a dinner.



Our picture illustrates a well-known troupe of travelling performers in China, two men, a performing monkey, a sheep and a dog. The men travel from province to province with this paraphernalia.



A talented young Japanese dancer, Miss Aida Kawakami, who is to appear at the Queen's Theatre during next week.



A scene from the revised version of "The Garden of Allah" in which Alice Terry and Ivan Petrovitch are the leading stars.



The Y.M.C.A., Shanghai bowling team, which is competing in the International Tournament organised by the United States.



Scene from the Greek play "Coming of Perseus" as performed by the Shanghai Public School for Girls recently.

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S.E. ENGLAND ELECTRICITY SCHEME.
BRITISH MATERIALS TO BE USED.

The whole of the material used in the contract placed by the Central Electricity Board with the General Electric Co., Ltd., for one section of the overhead transmission lines in the south-east of England, will be manufactured in Great Britain.

An official of the company stated that the contract, the value of which was approximately £500,000, would cover the erection of the 132,000 volt line in the district north of the Thames, stretching from Reading on the west to Peterborough on the north, and Ipswich and Colchester on the east. The total mileage of the overhead transmission would be 254 miles, and the total actual length of conductor would be 1,300 miles.

The contract would be carried out by the General Electric Company with the assistance of their associated company, the Pirelli-General Cable Works, Ltd., of Southampton, the latter company carrying out all the actual erection work. The work of erection would take in all three years, and employment would be given in the actual erection work to between 500 and 1,000 men. In addition to that employment would be given to large numbers in the manufacture of the steel towers, steel aluminium conductor, insulators, and other accessories.

The overhead lines are one section of the system of overhead lines covering the whole of England and Scotland which are being erected by the Central Electricity Board, with the object of linking up the main generating stations throughout the country and affording a cheap supply of electric power in all districts.

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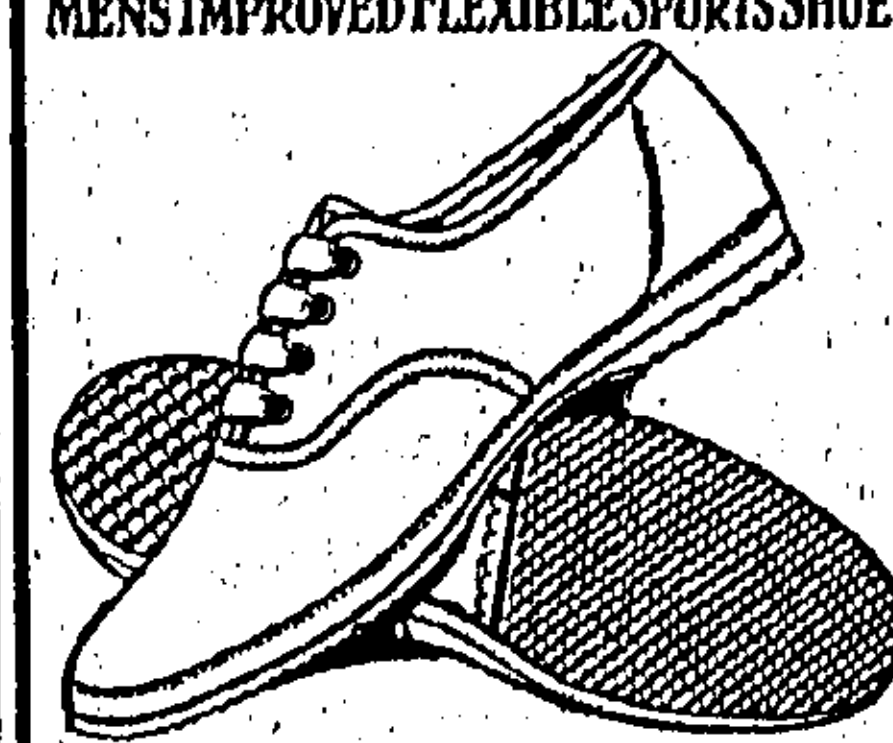
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PENINSULA HOTEL

Friday, the 8th March 1929

Tuesday, the 12th March 1929

Patrons are hereby notified that the Grill Room and Roof Garden having been completely booked for the evenings of Friday 8th March and Tuesday 12th March 1929 further reservations for those dates cannot be accepted.

(Excepting for those wishing to attend the S.P.C.A. Ball.)

The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

New Advertisements

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong), on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1929, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1928, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. HARRY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1929.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

The First Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures (1928 issue—\$500 each) of the Hongkong Club, Payable on MONDAY, the 30th September, 1929, will be held in the Club House at 11 o'clock, a.m., on THURSDAY, the 21st March, 1929.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order,
T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut. Col.,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1929.

REMINDER.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS.

LECTURE.

"COLD IN THE TROPICS, THE POSSIBILITY OF MANUFACTURED WEATHER."

By Professor
C. A. Middleton Smith, M.Sc.
On FRIDAY, 8th March, 1929, at 5.30 p.m. Sharp.
Chairman His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi K.C.M.G.
Honorary President.

Tickets may be obtained at the Institution.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The First Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 9th March, 1929, commencing at 2 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00 for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead and Davis at \$5 each, up to Friday, 8th March, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.00.

Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during Race Meetings.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixtieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 26th March, 1929, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1928.

The share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1929, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers.

The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1929.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that I am no longer connected with the Dragon Motor Car Co., Ltd., as from this date.

C. H. HOARE.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1929.

G. R.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyors of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Contents	Area	Upset Price
1	Lot 2178, situated at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong.	1.75 acres, more or less.	1.75	\$1,125

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THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 14th March, 1929, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1928, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 8th March, 1929, until Thursday, 14th March, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1929.

S. P. C. A.

MASKED DANCE.

PENINSULA HOTEL

March 8th

Tickets may still be obtained at the Peninsula Hotel, from the Secretary, Messrs. Thomson & Co., Anderson's, Cook's and Moutrie's.

Application for reservation of tables should be made at once to the Peninsula Hotel.

G. R.

HONGKONG GOVERNMENT 5% PUBLIC WORKS LOAN OF 1927.

It is hereby notified that the bonds for the above mentioned loan can be obtained on application at the Chief Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fortieth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Friday, 22nd March, 1929, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1928, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 11th March, 1929, to 22nd March, 1929, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

Agents.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1929.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 40TH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above COMPANY will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday the 13th day of March, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and a Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY the 4th day of March, 1929 to WEDNESDAY the 13th day of March, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1929.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Company's Vessel.

"MENECLAUS"

From UNITED KINGDOM via SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that the cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 7th March, 1929.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th March, 1929, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 26th March, 1929, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents.
Hongkong, 7th March 1929.

London, Mar. 6.

The Ministry of Labour figures for registered unemployed show that there was, on February 25, an increase of 66,000 compared with the previous week.—British Wireless.

Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on SATURDAY, the 9th March, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

(for account of the concerned)
1 Case Union Coverts.
22 Cases Ceylon Tea.
26 Cases Cheese.
7 Cases Ham,
more or less damaged and

A Quantity of Motor Car Accessories and Sundry Furniture.
Terms—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on MONDAY, the 11th March, 1929, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

One Cottage Piano by "Washburn."
Terms—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

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Teak Hatstand with Bevelled Mirror, Glass Cabinets, Tapestry Covered Armchairs and Couches, Pianos, Gramophones, Sewing Machines, Desks, Bookcases, Pictures, Carpets, Rugs, Electric Fans, Gramophone Records, Wardrobe Trunks, Cabin Trunks, Brass Ware, Ornaments, Curios, etc., etc.

Teak Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Teak Sideboards with Mirrors, Dinner Waggon, Ice Chests, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, Electric Cookers, Cooking Stoves, Glass Ware, Cutlery, etc., etc.

Brass, Teak and Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Chamber Stands, Commodes, Toilet Crockery, Linen, etc., etc.

A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture.
Catalogues will be issued.
On View from Saturday, the 9th March, 1929.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on TUESDAY, the 12th March, 1929, at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

One Cunningham 8 Cylinder, 36 H.P. Carrollet 7 Passenger Car in good running order and excellent condition.
On View on Day of Sale.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on TUESDAY, the 12th March, 1929, commencing at 5.15 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Valuable Collection of Postage Stamps.
(Particulars from Catalogue.)
On View from Monday, the 11th March, 1929.

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Mr. L. F. Carver for eight years a business associate of Mr. B. F. Decker both residing at the Anglo Camp, near Modesto California gave the following statement in regard to Poo On Herbs. He says: "About eight years ago while I was in Oklahoma City I was taken down with typhoid fever. Soon after I got up from that I had a severe stroke of paralysis. I doctored with six physicians and all said that there was no cure for me, as they done their best for me, and I am in a hopeless condition. I then tried the chiropractic school. They said all they could do was to prolong my life a little but that I would be a cripple for life. I have tried them off and on for the last eight years, but I gradually grew worse. My right side from head to foot was paralysed, I could not use my left eye it stuck to one side and seemed dead. My fingers had no feeling. If I picked up a nail I did not know if I had one or three. My right leg was also paralysed when I walked I had to drag my foot. I could not bend my knees or my ankles. Then I came out to Modesto, California. Here I had the second stroke nearly a year ago. Then my mind gradually grew weaker. Six weeks ago I could not remember from one day to the next and was unable to talk much because I could not think. I was paralysed and could not do any work at all. In fact I was never able to do real labour after the first stroke. I am a carpenter by trade and for a long time I have not been able to file a saw because of my eyes. After I saw because of my eyes. After I came to Modesto I heard of the great good Poo On Chinese Herbs have done to thousands of people in Modesto here. The herbs have cured all different ailments. My business associate Mr. B. F. Decker called at the Poo On Herbs Co. After the consultation with the Herbalist I decided to try days my condition was wonderfully improved, and in two weeks I could walk as well on my right as on my left foot. I could bend both knees and ankles. My right foot grew so much better and I could move it any now after taking the Poo On Chinese Herbs for weeks I can see to file a saw. I can pick up nails and tell if I have one or more. The feeling has returned to my fingers and my right hand is as good as my left. Before I took the herbs I had no pulse in my right hand and now the pulse in that hand is as good as in the left. I can work with a pick and shovel now, and I could not do that for eight years. I can remember things now and my head is much clearer. I can converse intelligently and think clearly. Off and on during those eight years I have had fainting and dizzy spells and small strokes and paralysis. Now this is gone and I have gained nine pounds already. Recently through some of his friends we learned that he had returned to his home in Oklahoma. Six years later reports say he is in excellent health, and feeling perfectly normal in every respect.

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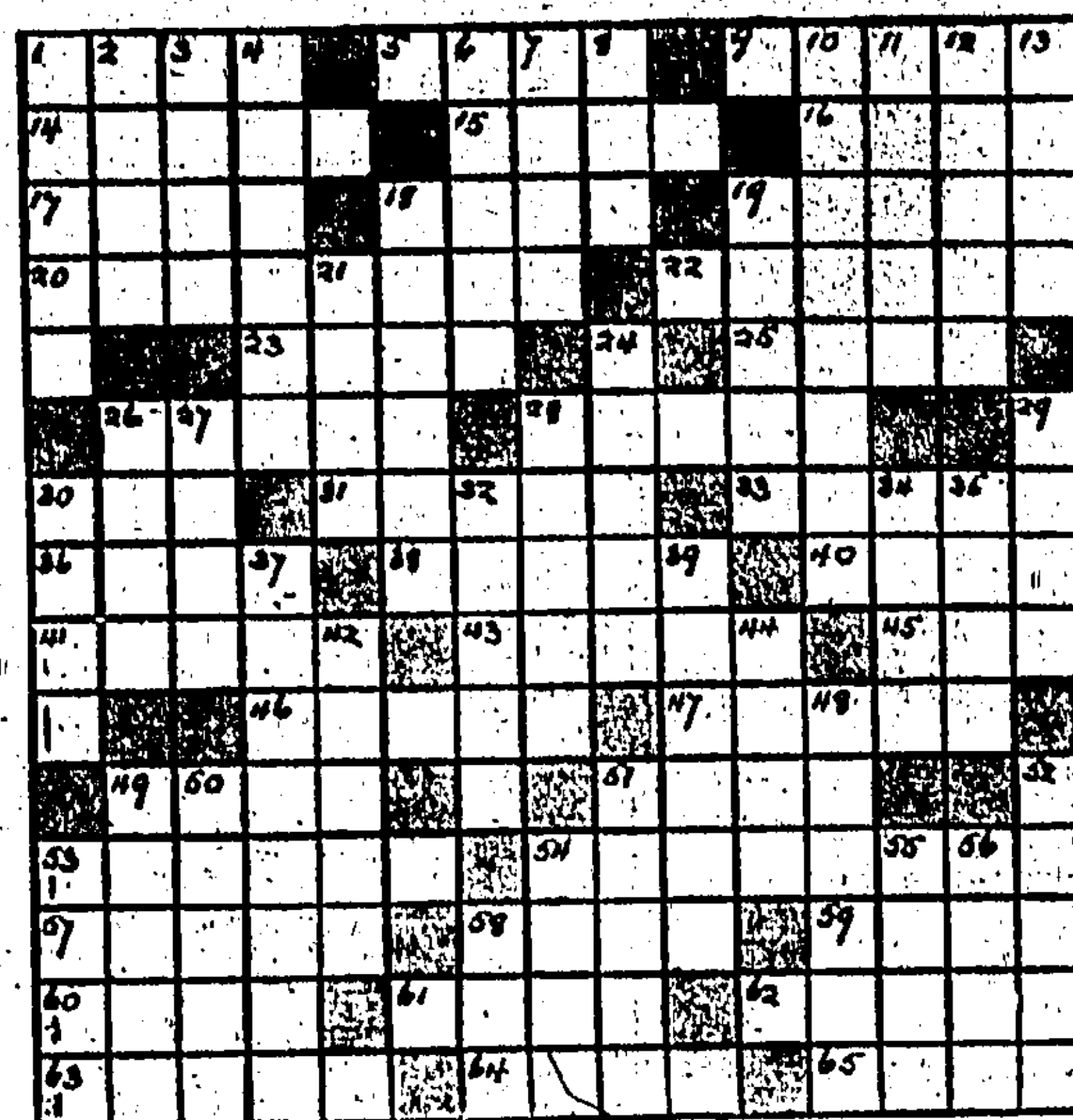
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Very Slenderizing is the New Mode.



A vivid red moire is used for the recently created evening gown shown at the left; and soft pink satin with a deeper pink and blue embroidery, outlining the basque effect and the front of the original decollete, compose the formal gown in the centre. At the right, an early spring ensemble is made of dark blue wool morogain for the coat worn with a dark blue crepe de chine designed in small white flowers; the collar and pockets also are edged with the printed fabric.

OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across.

- 1 Opposed to this.
- 2 Cast aside glances.
- 9 Separate.
- 14 Sudden coldness.
- 15 Float of logs.
- 16 Travel on horseback.
- 17 Double sulphate.
- 18 Main question.
- 19 Abstemious.
- 20 Agreeable.
- 22 Conduct.
- 23 Demonstrative pronoun.
- 25 Testament.
- 26 Hum.
- 28 Small boys.
- 30 Backward.
- 31 Warm.
- 33 Retard.
- 36 Girl.
- 38 Pertaining to dower.
- 40 Acid.
- 41 Representative.
- 43 Auctions.
- 45 Unit.
- 46 Wooden stand (painting).
- 47 Entice.
- 49 Walk.
- 51 You.
- 53 Hoarded.
- 54 Relating to dinner.
- 57 South American animal.
- 58 Become desolent.
- 59 Part of ear.
- 60 Evening (poetical).
- 61 Part of speech.
- 62 Large doors.
- 63 Incorporate.
- 64 Seven days.
- 66 House mammals.

Down.

- 1 Snares.
- 2 Natural elevation.
- 3 Cold fit.
- 4 Lava apple.
- 6 Smiles.
- 7 Hindmost.

Across.

- 8 Now.
- 10 Pledges.
- 11 Defamatory writing.
- 12 Visionary.
- 13 Long-winged bird.
- 18 Acquired.
- 19 Fastened with thread.
- 21 Missile.
- 24 Pertaining to a knot.
- 26 Rugged rock.
- 27 Flower.
- 28 Summons.
- 29 Stringed instrument.
- 30 Used for making linen thread.
- 32 Puzzled.
- 34 Noose.
- 35 Uncle's wife.
- 37 Contemptuous.
- 39 Deadly.
- 42 Small candle.
- 44 Perceived.
- 48 Tree of Central Europe.
- 49 Stanza.
- 50 Drunkard.
- 51 Racial subdivision.
- 52 Pronounce holy.
- 53 Stop.
- 54 Shave.
- 55 Greek letter.
- 56 Incite.
- 58 Not many.

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The Countess of Strafford, of South-street, Park-lane, W., who died in December last, aged 98, left unsettled property in her own disposition of the gross value of £59,158.

A service, at which the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs were present, was held at St. Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe, E.C., to mark the "adoption" of the West Indies by that church.

A Smart Footstool.

ADDS COLOUR TO A ROOM.

The smart new footstool described below will add to the colourfulness of any room, and prove convenient to use. The writer's model was made to stand directly before a davenport. It was formed of a thick piece of lumber, about one foot in width, while its length was the same as that of the davenport. This matter of length is important. Each of the four legs had the appearance of two wooden globes set, one above the other, giving a pleasing substantial effect to the footstool, but any other suitable style of leg could be used instead.

No padding was employed on this stool. Instead, it was painted black with one of the new lacquer paints, and its upper surface bore a large painted design of flowers and stems, the main stems starting from the middle of the stool and from the side nearest the davenport. The flowers were large, to harmonize with the dimension of the stool, and their colours were brilliantly gay for contrast with the black background. They were painted on in a flat manner, that is without shading, and their shapes were conventional, such as anyone easily might copy from designs to be found on cretonnes and elsewhere.

Primroses.

Let me live to see again
Primroses in English spring
Down the lanes and in the fen;
Old-time memories they bring.

Yellow flecks of nature's gold,
Flung about so farthing-free.
Buying power a thousand fold,
If you have the eyes to see.

Just a passing golden glint
As the train goes gliding by;
Naught is needed but a hint
To a hungry, homesick eye.

Mild your Yankee rush and roar
You can never understand
Why I long to see once more
Primroses in English land!
E. LESLIE SPAULDING, in the
Chicago Daily News.

If one did not care for black, the wood could be painted any other colour, or it could be stained to match, the woodwork of the davenport, or divan, or large chair with which it was to be used. In that case the floral design would look best if done in deep rich colours, rather than the more vivid ones. If the stool were to stand before a large chair, its length should be the same as the width of the chair.

Fashion Pirates.

COPYRIGHT IN CLOTHES.

Women who are interested in clothes have always felt that the question of what might be called copyright in clothes is not taken nearly seriously enough by an unthinking world.

There is, of course, among intelligent women who believe that clothes matter, a code of honour which lays down the law as to the circumstances in which copying may be allowable. But there are women whose piratical tendencies no code of honour could influence, and there are others too stupid to know that such a code exists.

The one type of imitator will take in at a glance the distinctive features of your latest and most expensive "creation," and meet you a week afterwards shamelessly exhibiting the little originalities that had charmed you into purchasing the frock or hat or other article of dress which has now been duplicated, and so shorn of its glory for ever more.

The other is almost more irritating. She will say to you sweetly, without guessing for an instant that she is breaking any laws, "How charming you look! I must have my new frock made exactly like that. I'm sure the style would suit me."

Certainly there are not many women who show this degree of stupidity; but they do exist.

IN THIS CHANGEABLE WEATHER.

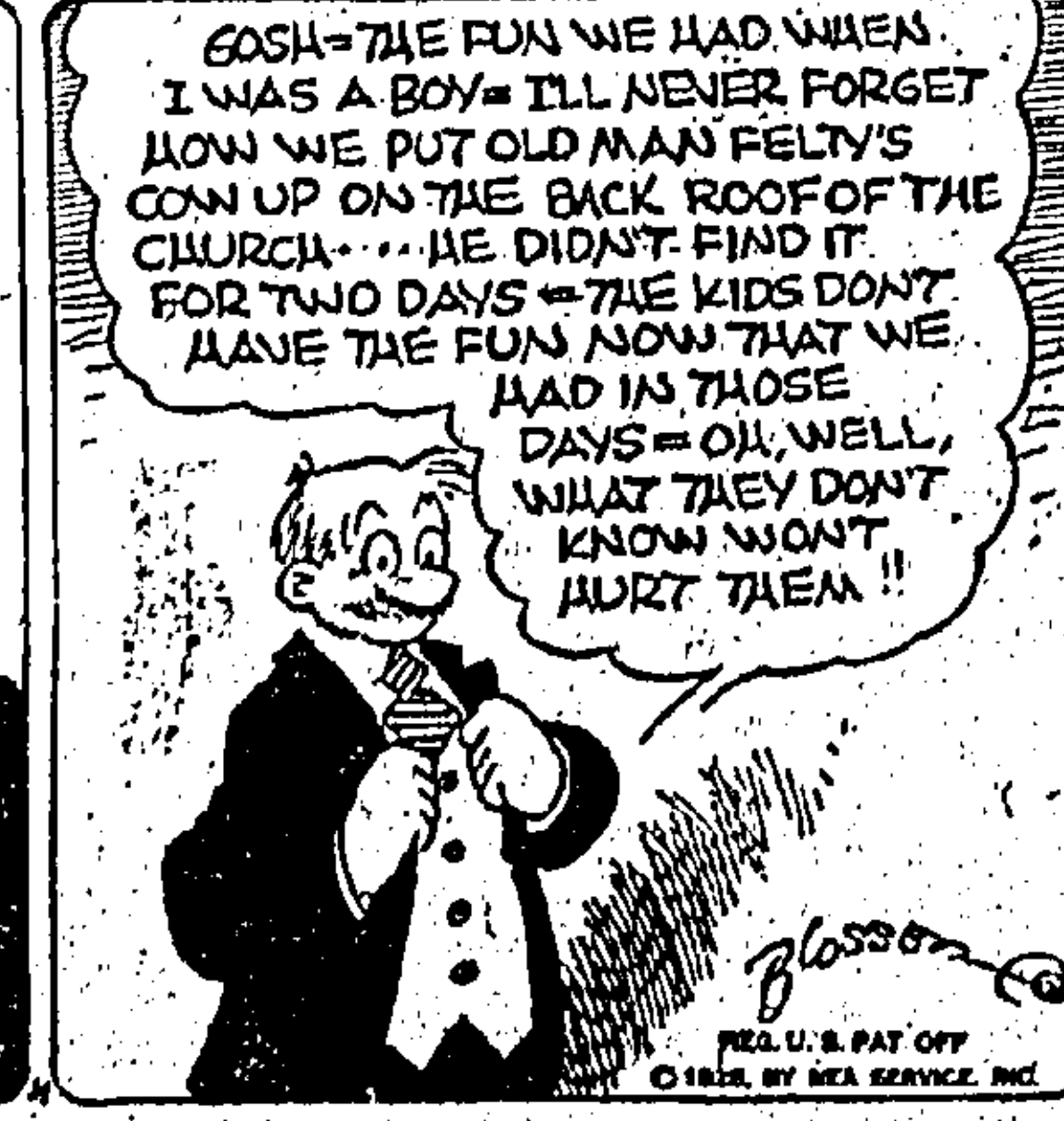
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THURSDAY MARCH 7, 1929.

STILL ALOOF.

There is still a good deal that needs clearing up in the attitude of the United States to the problem of settling international disputes. In his inaugural address, President Hoover spoke of the necessity of perfecting instrumentalities for the pacific adjustment of controversies between nations, and declared that in the creation and the use of these instrumentalities, the United States should support every sound method of conciliation, arbitration and judicial settlement. He further admits that the Permanent Court of International Justice, of which America is not a member, is more potent for this purpose than any other scheme yet conceived, and that no other seems practicable of establishment.

It might be inferred from such declarations that the United States would be ready at once to join the Court, but the fact is that she is only prepared to do so upon conditions which leave her free to have a voice in the settlement of other nations' problems but which prohibits participation if any American question is involved. The point arises as to how it shall be decided that the United States has an interest in any specific dispute brought before the Court. Mr. Elihu Root now comes forward with a proposal that machinery should be created for the purpose of determining this matter, and he suggests that if the signatories to the World Court and the United States are unable to agree whether the Court should be consulted on any specific issue, America should forthwith resign from the Court. Mr. Hoover, in his inaugural address, says the United States reservations are not designed with a view to obtaining any specific privilege or advantage, but only to clarify America's relation to advisory opinions and other matters which are subsidiary to the major purpose of the World Court. In view of the nature of the reservations, however, this contention hardly seems capable of serious defence, for surely it confers a distinct advantage on a nation if it is able to shut out from deliberation any question in which it claims to have an interest. If all the nations took that stand, the utility of the Court, even in its major purposes, would be practically nil.

America's reluctance to enter into any commitments which may involve entanglements with other nations is well-known. It was again stressed by Mr. Hoover on Monday when he reiterated the belief of Americans that independence from any of these obligations increases the United States' ability and availability for service in all fields of human progress. That the United States has in the past contributed no mean part in this regard, there can be no doubt. But we still adhere to an oft-repeated view that her service could be immeasurably greater if she wholeheartedly threw in her lot with others who are just as anxious as she is to see world peace preserved. The League of Nations is still anathema to the United States, so far as membership thereof is concerned, again because of a fear of being drawn into commitments. But international contacts are becoming closer and more intimate every day, illustrating the point that no nation can live to itself. It is because of a belief that the settlement of disputes, and even the prevention thereof, can best be attained by the nations of the world getting together on a basis of joint responsibility that the League of Nations and the Court of International Justice have been created. America's continued aloofness detracts from the usefulness of these bodies, and we feel that a departure from this policy would be productive of results of the utmost value to the peace of the world.

China War Talk.

Just as the rumours of imminent conflict between Chiang Kai-shek and Feng Yu-shiang proved to be without foundation, so it may be that the threatened expedition by Nanking against Hankow amounts to little more than inspired tea-house talk. It will be admitted, of course, that the two cases bear entirely different aspects. Feng is "a dog with a bad name" and there are sections of both the Chinese and the foreign communities in China ready to look for an ulterior motive in his every movement. The Hunan Situation, the succinct newspaper heading covering a series of somewhat remarkable developments engineered by military leaders in Hunan, does, however, give the Central Government at Nanking ground for expressing its disapproval. The Wuchang-Hankow Branch Political Council apparently sanctioned the coup by which General Lu Ti-ping was ousted from his position at Changsha and later removed from his position as chairman of the Hunan Provincial Council. The charges against him have never been fully stated, and certainly not proved, while Hankow has offended against two cardinal rules laid down by the Central Government, namely, the movement of troops without permission, and the appointment of provincial officials without reference to the central authorities. Our sympathies cease, however, when Nanking considers that resort to force of arms is the only way of bringing the Hankow faction to a sense of responsibility. Definite steps have been taken in the detention of China Merchants' steamers for use of transports should the necessity arise, and the only hope appears to rest with the conversations now proceeding at Shanghai between the Hankow leader, Li Chung-yen, who is sick and probably had nothing to do with the affair, and representatives of the Moderate Wing of the Kuomintang. We sincerely trust a compromise will be reached. Equally, it is to be hoped that the Central Government will not be too ready now or in the future to advocate military action immediately the leaders of any Branch Political Council decide to act on their own initiative. We were under the impression that the period of "political tutelage" of which we have heard so much, was arranged precisely for the purpose of giving the factions spread over the country an opportunity of attuning themselves to the new order of things. The process will not be hastened by bullying.

DAY BY DAY.

CONQUEST OVER DIFFICULTY AND DANGER IS THE GREATEST OF ALL JOYS. A MAN DOES NOT NEED TO BE A MOUNTAIN CLIMBER TO LEARN THE LESSON. IT IS THE LESSON OF LIFE.—Sir Martin Conway.

Lieut. Commr. F. G. L. Bullock has been appointed to H. M. S. Cornwall.

Passengers arriving on the An-tenor yesterday included Mrs. L. Forster and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patterson.

Five further Chinese cases of small-pox were notified yesterday, four being from Victoria and the other from Kowloon.

Surgn. Lieut. Commr. F. L. H. MacDowell has been appointed to H.M.S. Berwick and Wt. Tel. C. Winchester to H.M.S. Stuart.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. W. F. Poole, Chinese Maritime Customs, Yeung Shing, to Miss B. Geldart, No. 3, William Street, Thornaby-on-Tees, Yorks, England.

The late Capt. E. A. Shepherd, of the Singapore pilot service, who died at sea on April 11, 1928, left an estate in England, and the Straits Settlements of £18,335 14s. 11d. The Straits Settlements assets were sworn at \$163,420.

Held on remand for the murder of a Chinese Forest Guard of the Botanical and Forestry Department, Yip Chung was discharged at the Central Magistracy by Major C. Willson this morning, on the police offering no evidence against the defendant.

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—St. Albans, Ankang, Shimo Maru, Courageous, Akita, Maru, Tein, Haining, Hozan Maru, Shunko Maru, Compagnie, Empress of Asia, Remy, Taiting, Dellinger, Tunda, Kwansang, Koko Maru, Antenor, Mendaus, Camada, Siberia Maru, Empress of Russia, Cremer, Namsang and Suisang.

Among the passengers leaving on the Empress of Russia yesterday were Col. and Mrs. J. M. Boyd, Lady Balfour, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clemo, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. M. Cameron, Mr. Allan Cameron, Mrs. W. L. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hevey, Mrs. W. J. Hawker, Mr. A. W. Jaster, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Paul, Mrs. R. J. Patterson, Mr. P. M. Plinget, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Roberts, Mr. W. T. Stanton, Mrs. R. H. Short, Mrs. J. Tracey and Mr. G. Smith, the Lonsmouth golf professional.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Mar. 6.
Paris	124.24%
New York	48.67%
Geneva	26.23%
Brussels	34.96%
Amsterdam	12.11%
Milan	92.67%
Berlin	20.45%
Stockholm	18.16%
Copenhagen	18.20%
Oslo	18.19%
Vienna	34.52%
Prague	163%
Helsingfors	192%
Madrid	32.32%
Lisbon	109%
Athens	375%
Bucharest	810%
Rio	5%
Buenos Aires	47 5/16
Bombay	1/5 31/32
Shanghai	2/7
Hongkong	2/0 3/4
Yokohama	1/9 29/32
Silver (spot)	20
Silver (forward)	20

British Wireless.

EXCHANGE CONTRACT CASE.

MR. POTTER ON BANK'S OBLIGATIONS.

The exchange contract case was continued in the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan), when Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., continued to address the Court for the defence.

Counsel dealt with a number of authorities, from which he argued that when the Bank shut its doors there was no obligation on the part of the defendant to request them to send a telegram to the London office for the purpose of carrying out the contract. Once the Bank showed that it was unable to perform the contract, there was no necessity for the defendant to do anything.

Mr. Potter went on to emphasise that the Bank had agreed to be ready and willing for the whole of the period of the contract, July, 1921, to do their part, and it was a useless formality for the defendant to go there and ask for the telegram to be sent after the doors had been closed.

Counsel then dealt with the question of the Bank doors being opened on the next day but one, pointing out that such a fact might be offered in mitigation of damages, but it did not alter the fact that the Bank had broken the contract by closing its doors. It was a serious undertaking and if such an undertaking were wiped out, then there was no value in exchange contracts.

The case is proceeding.

WAR SERVICE NO EXCUSE.

ELDERLY CHINESE AND OPIUM.

The plea that he was the proud possessor of two war medals and an excellent certificate of discharge from one of His Majesty's ships was put forward by an elderly Chinese who was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with having in his possession seven mace of prepared opium.

The defendant pleaded guilty and in mitigation of sentence said that he had given the British Government assistance as a cook during the war and was in possession of an excellent certificate of discharge from the ship on which he served.

Revenue Officer Grimmit confirmed the defendant's statements informing his Worship that the defendant also showed him a bullet wound to his left arm and two war medals.

His Worship remarked to the defendant that he did not seem to be engaged in good work at present. His good war service did not entitle him to break the law now.

A fine of \$84 or six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

THE KING'S HEALTH.

ANOTHER GOOD DAY REPORTED.

London, Mar. 6.
H.M. the King passed another good day. The weather was much warmer and the sun shone brilliantly.—British Wireless.

London, Feb. 27.
The Rubber Growers' Association has sent to the King at Bognor a present of a pneumatic armchair.

The S. P. C. A. desire to make it known to intending patrons of the fancy dress ball arranged for March 8 at the Peninsula Hotel, that applications for reserved tables can be made at the hotel, but this should be done immediately.

The Very Idea!

The manager of a small touring company who had just finished a farce in the big room of a village inn was voicing in carefully chosen expressions his opinion of the villagers as an audience.

"They couldn't see a laugh in the show," he shouted.

"Ah, tell them," replied the landlord, "that the first yin who makes a sound will get chucked out. Ah'm no gaun' to see good actors like you laughed at!"

"The appearance on his first page of Mr. Michael Arlen's new heroine as a 'toffee-coloured' goddess strikes the note of up-to-date-ness which one expects of him."—Daily Paper.

My true-love's arms are toffee-hued.

Her lips are raspberry drops, (By sugar-loving swains pursued).

Her eyes are lollipops.

Let other men have other girls, Whose lips are sour and sallow.

My sweet has barley-sugar curls, Her brow's a white marsh-mallow!

Recently a lady went into the gloves department of a large store and asked for a pair of gentlemen's gloves. When shown a pair, priced half a guinea, she said, "Oh, no; I want a good pair. They're for my fiancé."

She left with a pair costing two guineas.

About an hour later another lady came in and asked for a pair of gentlemen's gloves. This time the saleswoman produced the two-guinea gloves first.

"What! two guineas!" said the prospective purchaser. "No, no; I want something about five shillings. They're for my husband!"

To have lots of difficulties makes life worth living.—Sir Wilfred Grenfell.

We are in the midst to-day of an industrial revolution as important as that which occurred a century ago.—Mr. Baldwin.

The universe, visible and invisible, acts upon a man ceaselessly, and acts upon him, too, in response to the force of the demand he makes upon it.—The Rev. R. J. Campbell.

I sometimes suspect that the last Whig is the present Dean of St. Paul's.—Dean Inge.

Most people nowadays do not wish to stay at home; they want to move about as far and as fast and as often as they can.—Sir Reginald Blomfield.

Any view proceeding on the basis that the Scottish nationality is either suppressed or inadequately recognised in the world is based on the most fallacious foundations.—Sir Robert Horne.

To-day's Dog Story.—The following touching dog story was recently related by a friend, who vouched for its authenticity to a reader: A widower was accustomed every Sunday to visit his wife's grave, accompanied by his daughter and faithful dog. Flowers were always placed on the resting place.

One day the son returned, and was very anxious to visit his mother's grave, so went with his sister and the dog, as usual, but omitted to take any flowers. As the two were engaged in contemplation together they did not notice the dog had slipped away, and great was their consternation to see their faithful friend returning carrying a beautiful cross of flowers most carefully, and this he gently deposited on the grave, to rectify the omission.

Greatly grieved at this untoward occurrence, the young people were going to restore the cross to its right place, but a lady, who was at the newly-made grave, very kindly wished the flowers to remain where the dog had placed them.

A woman, aged 20, granted a separation order at West Ham on September 20, said that she was married on September 20, 1925.

A Debtor, at Shoreditch County Court: I have used what spare cash I had got hold of for pressing emergencies.

Judge Cluer: What were they?—Debts.

Judge Crawford at Southend: It is a singular thing, but judgment debtors never make a profit. They always run their business at a loss.

Wilkeson Wife: My husband is all right except at week-ends, which is the only time I really see him.

Solicitor, to Haggerston woman at Shoreditch County Court: Are you married?

The Woman: Yes, I am thankful to say; it gives one a sense of security.

51 COMMON ERRORS IN BRIDGE AND HOW TO CORRECT THEM by W.W. Wentworth

19. FAILURE TO SHUFFLE LOSING CARD

North (Dummy)—
♥ 7 6
♦ 8 4 5 2
♣ 8 5 3
♠ A Q 2

West—
Lead ♠ K

South (Declarer)—
♥ 10 8 3
♦ K Q J 7 6
♣ A 4
♠ K

The Bidding:—South opens with one heart. West bids one spade. North bids two hearts and all pass.

Deciding the Play:—West leads King of spades and then plays Ace

of spades and King of diamonds.

How should Declarer play so that game is assured?

The Error:—Declarer captures the third trick with Ace of diamonds and then establishes the trump suit by leading King of hearts and forcing opponents to win one trick in diamonds, thus preventing game.

The Correct Method: After capturing the third trick with Ace of diamonds, Declarer should lead King of clubs, overtaking the trick with Ace of clubs in Dummy. The Queen of clubs is now played and 4 of diamonds is discarded on it. After that the trump suit is played and game is insured. Declarer, before touching or drawing a card, should immediately, upon Dummy's being exposed, determine how to discard a loser that may prevent game.

BRITISH TRADE IN
RUSSIA.BUSINESS DELEGATES
LEAVING SOON.EVERY BIG INDUSTRY HAS ITS
REPRESENTATIVE.

FRIENDLY ATTITUDE.

London, Mar. 6.

The most important step yet taken to revive trade between Britain and Russia was initiated in London recently at a meeting of British manufacturers, at which over twenty large firms were represented.

It was decided to send a delegation to Russia representative of British industry, and, Reuter states today, the delegation, which will represent no fewer than 150 prominent firms, will depart for Russia on March 25th.

Mr. Douglas Hamilton, the President of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce will represent the woolen industry.

It was stated at a further meeting held today, adds Reuter, that the Russian Government has adopted an eminently friendly and business-like attitude towards the visit.

Powerful Combination.

How great the influence the delegation will have is shown by the standing of some of the firms represented. Among them are—

Sir W. G. Armstrong Whitworth and Co.
Dunlop Rubber Company.
Mather and Platt.
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Sir Ernest William Moir, Mr. George Balfour, M.P., Major Guy Kindersley, M.P., Mr. C. H. Hildfield, Mr. W. H. Askew, Mr. Sydney Walton, Mr. Ernest Remnant, and Mr. L. Curatos were at last month's meeting.

The Resolution.

The full text of the resolution then passed was—

"That this meeting, representing various large industrial interests, is unanimously of opinion that the information from the Russian Government that they would welcome a delegation of British industry should command the attention of leaders of manufacturing and other interests in this country.

"This meeting therefore resolves to take immediate action to institute a representative delegation to proceed to Russia."

The object of the delegation, it was later learned, will be to discuss with the representatives of Russian trade in Moscow the basis of a scheme for re-establishing trade relations between the two countries on an economic basis, which will ensure quicker payment for goods supplied to or work executed for Russia by British firms.

Every Firm to Send.

The question of a loan to Russia to enable her to extend her trade with this country and meet her payments for orders is likely to be discussed.

The delegation is the most powerful and influential representation of British industries that has ever visited a foreign country for business purposes.

Nearly all its members are directors of important British undertakings.

Finance, as distinct from industrial concerns, will be represented by men prominently associated with the London money market.

The special knowledge of these men will be useful in discussing the questions of the basis of payments for loans and the question of a loan.

Conversations have been going on for some months between the authorities in Moscow and groups of industrialists in this country with regard to sending a delegation to Russia.

Mr. Ernest Remnant, editor of the "English Review," who recently saw Mr. Bessedovsky, the Soviet Charge d'Affaires in Paris, was one of the initiators of the scheme.

One of the difficulties in regard to trading with Russia at present is the long period over which she spreads her payment for goods.

Russia's Needs.

Large business has been done with various firms in this country, but the period of payment has grown longer. It is the desire, if

SOCONY SUED BY
WATCHMAN.ALLEGATION OF WRONGFUL
DISMISSAL.

"CUMSHAW" ISSUE.

Narian Singh, formerly a watchman employed by the Standard Oil Company of New York, Union Building, at its Laichikok premises, was the plaintiff in an action before the Pusa Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) in the Summary Court this morning. The plaintiff claimed \$50, being \$25 wages for January, 1929, and a similar sum in lieu of notice. He alleged he had been wrongfully dismissed and that the No. 1 watchman threatened to dismiss him if he did not pay "cumshaw."

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios was for the plaintiff and also represented Mahkam Singh, who, said Mr. Remedios, had a similar claim, the evidence being identical. The defendant Company was represented by Mr. J. T. Prior.

His Lordship decided to hear one case at a time and the case of Narian Singh was investigated first.

The plaintiff stated that he was engaged by Foja Singh, the No. 1 watchman, on December 17, 1927, at a salary of \$25 a month. It was the custom of the Company to grant a bonus of \$25 a year to watchmen.

On January 10, this year, plaintiff was on duty from six o'clock in the morning until noon. On that day, at a quarter to twelve, Foja Singh told plaintiff that he would receive \$25 as "cumshaw" if he gave him (Foja Singh) the sum of \$12, adding that plaintiff could then continue his duties. Plaintiff said he could not do so, whereupon Foja Singh said: "You will not continue to be employed here and you will not get a grant."

Mr. Remedios:—In other words, he threatened to sack you?—Yes.

Continuing, plaintiff said that on the following day, Foja Singh called him at 7.15 a.m., took him to the office and told him that his services were no longer required. Plaintiff asked on what grounds he was dismissed and Foja Singh replied: "You have to go away, that's all." He could give no good reason. Foja Singh further said that if plaintiff was not satisfied, he could send a petition to the head office.

Plaintiff stated that he was not paid his salary for January, nor was he paid a month's wages in lieu of notice.

Replying to Mr. Prior, plaintiff denied that on the night of January 10 he failed to visit No. 5 station. He explained that as he was approaching the station he heard footsteps, and, fearing there might be a thief about, he sat down and listened. After a few minutes, the No. 1 watchman appeared and asked plaintiff why he was stopping there.

Plaintiff further denied that he had been warned for fighting in the watchmen's quarters or that he had been found asleep while on duty.

The case is proceeding.

PROTECTION AND
SOCIALISM.DR. NORWOOD ON CAUSE OF
AUSTRALIA'S TROUBLES.

The *Land News*, the February number of which is now published, is more than an exposition of Liberal land policy. It covers the whole field of politics.

A new feature is a four-page supplement which gives a verbatim report of one notable speech and full outlines of others. First place this month is taken by Dr. Norwood's powerful indictment of Protection in Australia, where he spent most of his life.

He attributes industrial troubles there mainly to two things—"first, an excessively high protective tariff; and, on the other hand, an abject subservience to extreme Socialist ideals." What he has seen of both makes Dr. Norwood a more confirmed Liberal than he has ever been before.

possible, to get this period reduced.

Everything depends on Russia finding access to the money markets of London, and of the world. It is only in that way that it can be made possible for individual firms to do business with Russia.

There is undoubtedly a great opening for British trade and industry in Russia. There is £450,000,000 worth of public utility work waiting to be done.

Russia's requirements include—

New roads.
Railway rolling stock.
Railway repairs.
Agricultural machinery.
Ships.
Drainage.
Lighting.

PROBLEMS OF THE
MINORITIES.LEAGUE DISCUSSION
ON PETITIONS.SIR AUSTEN DEFENDS THE
PRESENT SYSTEM.

GREATER PUBLICITY.

London, March 6.

The problem of the minorities, the most important subject before the present session of the League of Nations Council, was raised for the first time to-day when a proposal was made by Senator Dandurand of Canada to modify the procedure regarding petitions from minorities.

Senator Dandurand proposed that in future these petitions be dealt with by the League Council instead of by the present Committee of Three. Dr. Stresemann, the German Foreign Minister, expressed his approval of the proposal.

Sir Austen Defends.

Sir Austen Chamberlain defended the Committee of Three. He said the committee had always dealt with the various cases according to rights the parties had under the treaties and could not go outside them.

They had always taken up all cases which might produce ill-will between nations and had undertaken the examination of petitions brought before them. One thing which showed that the work they had done had not been so bad after all was that any Member of the Council could at any time bring up a question regarding the minorities, even after a decision had been given by the Committee of Three.

No Appeal Ever Made.

Hitherto none had ever appealed to council after the Committee had given a decision.

He was sure that any impartial person when shown document and work which the Committee had done would be perfectly satisfied that they had achieved in a large measure, the purpose for which the system had been initiated. He suggested that in future greater publicity should be given to the work of the Committee so as to remove the apparent misapprehension and uneasiness.

Main Defect.

The main defect of the present procedure, he went on to say, was the delay. He hoped they would be able to devise a means of expediting the system. The question of minorities should not be a source of oppression or a menace to the peace of the world.

In conclusion, Sir Austen agreed with other Members of the Council that the question was too large and too detailed to be handled in one session of the Council.

He agreed that a Reporter should be appointed with one or two Members of the Council as assistants, to conduct a thorough enquiry into the entire question, to obtain the fullest information as to the procedure which had been in force up to now and as to the obligations and the duties of the minorities, and to make recommendations as to what changes in the method adopted by

MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

To-day's Concert—An offensive Critique—Best Records of the Month.

(By "ALLEGRO.")

A very interesting Musicales will be given at the Helena May Institute this afternoon. The performers will be in costumes and the most ambitious items will be two short scenes from *Carmen*, in which Mrs. Womack will sing and Miss Capell and Miss Wong will dance. The first part of the programme consists of an Indian dance, a Sailor's dance and an Irish jig, done by children and preceded by appropriate songs by grown-ups. There is also a Pierrot's dance and a Scene in Whitechapel, which includes a Cockney dance. The programme has been arranged by Mrs. Womack. It is quite unique to have such a performance at the Helena May Institute concert—the number of performers, including the dancers is 181—and a good attendance is assured. It is the last occasion on which Mrs. Hargreaves-Browne will be able to assist at any concert in the Colony, and the Social Committee are making her a small presentation during the course of the afternoon.

There are critiques and critiques, but I think the following surpasses anything that has been written in that line. After dismissing the programme as not carrying one very far, the writer proceeds: "What a scene in the vast crowded hall when thousands sat thick upon their chairs, so close and mingled and motionless, as the music held them that they looked like painted frescoes... What a wonderful silence, the silence of that throng, whence no rustle nor cough nor murmur came to taint the beauty of song nor mar the orchestra's luminous flow... Sir Thomas Beecham came smiling to his place, bowing to his public, bowing to his orchestra, a dean of dignity, a marvel of mien, a figure straight from the Prado, specially released by Velasquez for the occasion... What a man! What a master of music! Till you have seen him conduct you do not know what movement can be."

"He stands there and spreads his arms as if he were about to take a deep dive, stands poised on the edge of melody, and then plunges, and then all the currents of sound swirl him about, and all its broad waves bear him nobly on their spread; his arms toss with the foam of notes, his fingers flash like silvered bubbles, as he cleaves the vocal waters... All the gestures that man has ever known seem to be under the sway of the music at once rushing from his own baton and drunk by his own heart... Sometimes he puts aside his baton and conducts with his hands alone, throws himself back and flings some divine missile at his players on the orchestra's edge, pinpoints the rhythm into his violins and then flutters again into gentleness, and his fingers flicker and flicker, (Continued on Page 11.)

The League were, in their opinion, necessary.

Change of Procedure?

The Council adjourned until tomorrow when Mr. Adachi the Reporter on the general question of minorities, will present a draft resolution providing for an examination and a report on the advisability of changing the Council's procedure regarding minority petitions.—*British Wireless.*

BANNING OF IDOL
WORSHIP.NOT A SUCCESS IN
SWATOW.ALLOWED TO CONTINUE FOR
ONE YEAR LONGER.

EDUCATION NEEDED.

Swatow, Mar. 3.

The attempt of the Ministry of the Interior to suppress that large part of idol worship which it decreed should be considered to be superstition has not met with great success.

The big centres, like Chaochow, Kityang and other cities, represented that suddenly to forbid the annual processions would mean a heavy commercial loss, and secured leave to continue the celebrations for at least another year.

Others have pointed out that the carrying out of the idols in the first month gives many people a greatly-prized opportunity for a holiday.

Features of Festival.

At these times relatives make a practice of visiting each other, and it is a common sight to see bevy of women and girls with baskets of seasonable foodstuffs going from one visit to another to be guests at the homes of relatives they otherwise so seldom see. So that the whole round of social life tends to be centred on these religious festivals.

Many villages, again, worship exclusively idols which under the ordinance from Nanking would be forbidden, and obedience to the Government regulation would leave them without any religion. Some of them are reported to have made a special point of the annual processions this year for fear that the Government order may come into force next.

The idols are carried through every quarter and every street and lane of every quarter, with beating of drums and playing of flutes.

An amusing element is introduced into the processions by small boys who "act the lion," one carrying his head and rejoicing to work his capacious jaws, another acting his legs covered with a strip of cloth. Other boys caper about with monkey masks on their faces.

Picturesque Processions.

At night, the procession continues with the light of long bamboo torches wound round the banyan trees, and the village elders address the idols, reciting the blessings which the village desires at their hands in the coming year.

Subsequently, also on the border of the village, the idols are set with their faces to the open country and their backs to the village. The procession jumps through a bonfire to a place behind the idols, and the village thus stands in serried ranks behind them, while they keep off the host of malignant spirits which might threaten the fortune of the community. In this way is the happiness of the village for the coming year secured.

Clearly to abolish these customs without replacing them with some higher faith will make a serious break in the common thought-world of the people, and cannot be for the good of society. It is based on the idea of making people good and enlightened by Government, instead of relying on those slower but surer methods which convince the reason, the methods of education and of religion.

Sun Yat-sen Burial.

A committee has been appointed at the instance of the municipal branch of the Kuomintang to arrange for the commemoration of Dr. Sun Yat-sen on the anniversary of his death on March 12th.

Scanty reference has so far been made as to special ceremonies in connexion with his funeral, presumably because instructions on this point from Nanking are still not definite.

Scattering the "Reds."

General Hsu King-tong has been for some time in Canton attending the conference of the provincial meeting of the Kuomintang. He is now said to be proceeding from Canton to Nanking to sit as a representative in the National meeting of the Party.

His troops, which left recently to take part in the campaign against the Communists who had concentrated in southern Hunan, and on the borders of Kiangsi and Kwangtung, send back reports of the scattering of the Communists forces. The remnants, estimated at only some 700 men, are reported to have reached Vuphin on the Fukien-Kwangtung border, and, their way to Changchow being blocked, to be making for Tingchow.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

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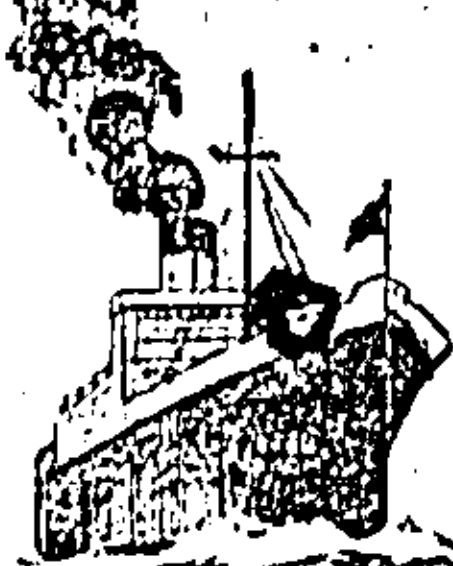
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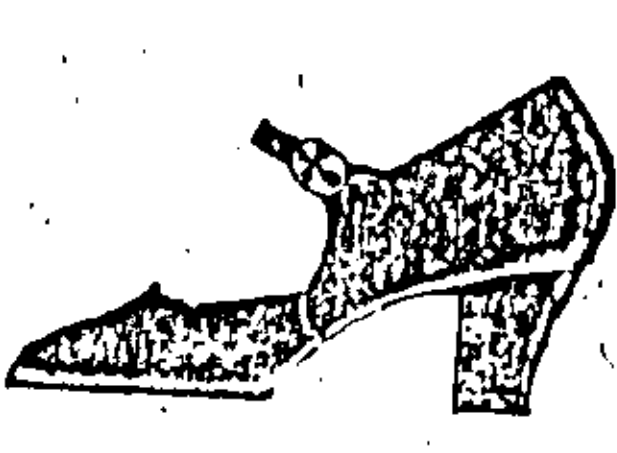
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THE WORLD OF SPORT

LOCAL YACHTING.
NAVY BEAT THE ARMY.
In a series of contests between naval and military yachtsmen yesterday, the Navy beat the Army with a total of 141 points to 133. The following were the results in detail:
Morning Race.
Course—Channel Rock (P), Kowloon Rocks (P), Mark on Line (S).
Navy.
Yacht. Sailed by. Place. Pts.
13 Lt. Bassett 14 3
12 Major Miles 1 17
Y8 Capt. Mark Wardlaw 10 7
G2 Lt. Illingworth 11 6
Y4 Capt. Glencross 5 12
Y6 Lt. Drummond 0 8
G6 Cdr. Littleton 15 2
Y2 Phillips 4 13
Total 69
Army.
Yacht. Sailed by. Place. Pts.
H9 Werneck 2 15
11 Col. Cardew 7 10
Y1 Major Stewart 8 14
Y3 Major Hull 9 9
Y5 Major Campbell 10 11
Y7 Capt. Martin 12 5
G1 A. Whitworth 13 4
G3 Fenton 13 4
Total 69
Afternoon Race.
Course—Channel Rock (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Mark on Line (S), East Rock Buoy (S).
Navy.
Yacht. Sailed by. Place. Pts.
Y5 Commodore Hill 3 14
11 Lt. Cdr. Drummond 5 12
Y3 Capt. Glencross 12 5
Y2 Lt. Bassett 7 10
G1 Capt. Nares 15 2
G3 Lt. Prevost 11 6
Y1 Pay. Cdr. Littleton 10 7
Total 73
Morning 69
Grand Total 141
Army.
Yacht. Sailed by. Place. Pts.
H2 Col. Cardew 2 15
13 Whitworth 4 13
Y2 Major Stewart 0 11
Y4 Capt. Le Gros 9 9
Y3 Blingham 14 3
Y8 Major Hull 13 4
G2 Capt. Martin 18 1
G6 Major Campbell 16 1
Total 64
Morning 73
Grand total 133

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LOCAL BILLIARDS.
WIN FOR CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS.
The Chief Petty Officers met the Garrison Sergeants' Mess in a billiards match at the Naval Dockyard last evening, and won by 1,019 to 758. The scores were:
C.P.O. Garrison.
Searle..... 125 Basham 150
Hirons 150 Sharp 94
Brokenshire 150 Dixon 91
Hobley 150 Thompson 67
Crawshaw 150 Ward 61
McInnes 143 Ashman 150
Griffiths 150 Jordan 145
1,019 758

VARSAITY CRICKET.
ENGINEERS DEFEAT THE MEDICALS.
A cricket match between the Engineering and Medical faculties of the University was played yesterday at Pokfulam, the former winning easily. The Engineers declared at 161 for four wickets and then dismissed the opposition for the meagre total of 78. Scores:
Engineers.
S. R. Kermami, c E. A. Lee, b 58
O. M. R. W. 21
H. T. Barma, b Gutierrez 21
A. B. Suliman, b Samy 42
M. H. Roffey, b Lam 0
K. P. Gan, not out 13
P. A. Rodmond, not out 10
Extras 17
Total (for 4 wks.) 161
P. S. Chen, A. S. A. Kym, A. A. Aziz, P. L. Tan and B. H. Schotter did
Bowling Analysis.
Gutierrez O. M. R. W.
Lam 16 3 44 1
Chan Fook 13 5 38 1
Samy 4 - 10 -
Oman 6 1 23 1
Hiptoola 5 1 22 1
Extras 1 - 1 -
Medicals.
E. A. Lee, lbw, Kermami 12
D. Lading, b Barma 8
C. W. Lam, c Aziz, b Barma 0
A. F. Gutierrez, c Gan, b Barma 24
L. T. Rido, not out 7
D. K. Samy, c Suliman, b Barma 4
A. Chen Fook, c Tan, b Kermami 4
M. B. Oman, b Kermami 8
J. W. Barnes, c Gan, b Suliman 4
E. Yeoh, b Rodmond 4
P. Hiptoola, run out 0
Extras 8
Total 78
Bowling Analysis.
S. R. Kermami O. M. R. W.
H. T. Barma 9 1 27 2
R. T. Barma 7 - 36 4
Rodmond 3 - 9 1
Suliman 1.3 - 2 1

POLICE CONTESTS.
SHANGHAI WINS FOOTBALL "INTERPORT."
Shanghai, Mar. 6.
At soccer, the Shanghai Police beat the Hongkong Police, by three goals to one.—*Reuter.*
[A team of Hongkong Police has gone up to Shanghai to meet the Police force of that port in a series of sports contests.]

CALCUTTA SWEEP.
TWO OR THREE FIRST PRIZES?
London, Feb. 14.
As already reported, there are indications of far-reaching changes in the allocation of prize money in the next Calcutta Derby sweep. There will be two or three first prizes of £100,000 instead of £250,000 as last year. The other prizes will be similarly divided. A circular issued by the Royal Calcutta Turf Club states:
"The approval of members having been obtained at an informal meeting, the conditions have been altered so as to give the Stewards absolute discretion. They will decide after the close of the Sweep and after computing the value of the pool, whether one, two, or three, or even more numbers, shall be drawn against each horse. The Stewards have decided that the actual percentage of the total pool to the winning horse and placed horses and the horses drawn will remain as heretofore, but each percentage will be divisible by the number of tickets decided to be drawn against each horse."

LOCAL MOTORIST CHARGED.

SUGGESTS DEFECT IN LIGHT SWITCH.

Mr. C. R. Wilson, of the Hongkong Electric Company, was summoned before Major C. Wilson, at the Central Police Court, this morning, for disobeying the signal of the Indian pointsman on duty at the junction of Arsenal Street and Queen's Road East, at noon on the 14th of last month.

The constable stated that, on the approach of a motor-cycle combination, proceeding along Queen's Road from west to east, he presented the red light against the defendant who was coming up through Arsenal Street in a motor-car. The signal was disregarded, and a collision was avoided only by the defendant cutting across the junction past the cycle.

Sanitary Inspector Kelly, who was driving the cycle, with Sanitary Inspector Martin riding in the side-car, stated that the light was in his favour, and he proceeded to pass the pointsman's post. Inspector Martin shouted "Look out!" and witness' attention being then drawn for the first to the approaching car, he swerved and just managed to avoid a collision.

Stating that the green light was presented to him, defendant suggested that a defect might have occurred to the switch to make it too susceptible to the touch. He informed the Court that only last Sunday the P.W.D. officials had had occasion to take out the switch and repair it. He doubted the ability of the switch to function properly on the day in question.

The summons was adjourned for evidence to be called on this point.

THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG.

SIR H. SAMUEL AND MR. AMERY.

Sir Herbert Samuel, at the Manchester Reform Club, recently, dealt caustically with Mr. Winston Churchill's speech to the Manchester Chamber of Commerce a fortnight ago.

"The country was," Sir Herbert suggested, "somewhat surprised to read he declared himself a Free Trader still, for he is the Minister who has introduced and passed through Parliament a larger number of Protectionist duties than any Minister since before the time of Sir Robert Peel. And now is prepared to advocate a Protectionist tariff for any and every industry which may be recommended by some future Safeguarding Committee."

"All the world knows that Mr. Churchill has expressed opposite views at various times. He began his political career as a Conservative, but left them on this very question of Free Trade to join the Liberal party. In due time he left us, and appearing for a moment as an Independent Constitutionalist, he is found to have completed the curve and to have become a Conservative again."

"The First Test."

"Safeguarding is Protection. The fact that it covers only part of the field as yet, and not the whole, does not alter the matter. It is certain that the inequalities of a partial application would give rise to grievances so intolerable that extensions would be almost inevitable."

Mr. Amery recently let the Protectionist eat out of the Safeguarding bag by showing that the present Safeguarding policy is only the first test, and that it will be extended later to agriculture.

The Safeguarding of iron and steel, which vitally affects the interests of shipbuilding and of all the other steel-using trades (which employ seven time as many workpeople as the steel-producing trades), cannot be relegated to a committee, and this would never have been suggested had not the Conservative party been deeply divided on the point both in the Cabinet and in the House of Commons.

RUSH FOR AVIATION SHARES.

NEW ISSUE ALREADY OVERSUBSCRIBED.

New York, Mar. 6.
The new aviation boom in the United States indicated by the formation of a new holding company and the merger of four big aerial firms, has resulted in a big rush for shares.
The public eagerness to secure the 2,000,000 shares of the new Aviation Holding Company is so great that they are already heavily over-subscribed although the issue will not be made until Friday.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CANTON CEMENT IN SWATOW.

OFFICIALLY ORDERED FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

CATHOLIC EXAMPLE.

Swatow, Mar. 3.
From time to time efforts have been made to secure the fast-increasing business in reinforced concrete for the cement works at Canton. In a recent instruction it is said that the faults previously found in the manufacture at Canton have been remedied, and that the article now put on the market is not inferior to other makes. Officials are instructed that all concrete used in public works is to be bought from Canton.

In the last few years there has been an extraordinary increase in the use of cement ("red-headed concrete" as it is popularly called) through the country districts. Besides being used to a considerable extent in house building by the wealthier classes, it is now being used for building bridges, and doing a variety of small pieces of work in the common run of things.

Its use throughout the country-side has been greatly extended by the example and instruction of the French Catholic Fathers, who have built their own dwellings and churches up and down the country of reinforced concrete, and have then been invited to act as advisers to those wishing to follow their example. The fine building which forms the headquarters of the mission in Swatow was one of the first examples of their activity in this direction.

Cement used up country comes largely from Haiphong.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

MORE WHARVES NEEDED.

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be a costly undertaking and, therefore, requires very careful consideration.

I do not think there is anything more that calls for comment and I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts. After the motion has been seconded, I will be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may wish to put.

The report and accounts were seconded by Mr. A. H. Compton and carried unanimously.

Other Business.

The confirmation of Mr. T. B. Wilson and Mr. J. E. Joseph as members of the Board of Directors was proposed by Mr. W. S. Bailey and seconded by Mr. C. H. W. Kew. This was carried unanimously.

Mr. A. H. Compton and Mr. T. G. Weall were re-elected directors for the ensuing year on the proposal of Mr. A. Murdoch, seconded by Mr. Fung Kong-un.

(Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors for the Company on the proposal of Mr. L. S. Greenhill seconded by Mr. B. L. Seton-Winton.
Besides Mr. B. D. F. Reith, who took the chair, there were present Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr. A. S. Gubbay, Mr. A. W. Hayward, Mr. J. E. Joseph, Mr. Gordon Mackie, Mr. T. G. Weall, Mr. T. B. Wilson (Directors) and Mr. F. H. Crapnell (Secretary). The following shareholders were also present: Mr. W. S. Bailey, Mr. C. H. W. Kew, Mr. Fung Kong-un, Mr. A. Murdoch, Mr. L. S. Greenhill, Mr. A. Piercy, Mr. B. L. Seton-Winton, Mr. Lo Man-hin, Mr. N. V. A. Croucher.

WAR EXCITEMENT IN CHINA.

(Continued from Page 1.)

trial the finances of the provinces but has placed the Hunan Provincial Government in a very difficult position.

"Run" on Bank.

One result of the war rumours has been a "run" on the Central Bank of China in Shanghai, a Government institution under the supervision of the Nationalist Finance Ministry. The management of the Bank has had a very busy time paying out to depositors. The Bank remained open last night and to-night until nine o'clock.

A high official of the institution informed Chinese journalists that the Bank's reserve fund of \$20,000,000 has not been touched, despite the "run" of the past two days.

Subsequent to the "run" on the Bank the value of the Chinese Government Treasury Bonds has depreciated considerably.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY QUOTATIONS.
The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1900 ca.
Chartered Bank, \$22 b.
Morseantilo A. & B., \$34 n.
P. and O. \$29 1/2 n.
East As a \$30 1/2 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$695 n.
Union Ins., \$390 s.
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.35 b.
China Firs, \$29 1/2 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$790 b.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$36 1/2 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$27 1/2 s.
H. K. Tugs, \$150 b.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$92 n.
Shell Trans., 11/3- n.
Union Waterboats, \$22 1/2 b.

Mining.
Bonguets, \$2.65 sa.
Kailane, 70/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 11.60 b.
Shai Exploration, Tls. 3.00 sa.
Rauhs, \$6.80 t.
Tronchs, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$134 1/2 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$40 1/2 n.
China Providents \$5 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 168 1/2 b.
Now Engineering, Tls. 5 1/2 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 110 b.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.10 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2 n.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 70 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$9.30 s.
H. K. Lands, \$63 1/2 b.
Shai Lands Tls. 168 1/2 b.
Humphreys, \$14 b.
Realties, \$3.30 b.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$19.50 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$13 s.
Star Ferries, \$68 1/2 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$12.90 b.
H. K. Electric, \$55 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$26 1/2 b.
Telephones \$7.10 b.
Old China Buses, Tls. 12 1/2 b.
Singapore Traction, 11/6 n.

Industrials.
China Sugars, \$1.25 n.
Malabou, \$29 1/2 b.
Canton Ice, \$3.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$9.50 b.
Ropes (Old) \$7.10 s.
United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores etc.
Dairy Farms, \$21.50 s.
Watsons, \$14 b.
Dar A. Wing, \$80 b.
Lano Crawford, \$3.05 n.
Mackintosh, \$20 n.
Sincopos, \$10 1/2 b.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$26 1/2 s.
Constructions, \$1.25 s.
B'quo Ind. G. Bonds, \$56 1/2 %
H.K.G. Loan 5% Prom. Interest.

MR. SPEAKER SOLVES PROBLEM.

COMMONS RULE THAT IS IGNORED.

The Speaker had to handle a delicate question of order recently. Mr. Charleston called attention to the rule that requires a member to remain seated, with his hat on, when raising a point of order after a division has been called. He thought the rule unsuited to these times, when few members wear a hat in the House.

For ladies, he remarked, observance of the rule was "irksome and at times practically impossible." Members remembered the incident, when Miss Susan Lawrence failed to lodge a protest in a division because she had no hat. Captain Fitzroy's reply was diplomatic. It skillfully avoided the problem as it affects men, and fastened on the woman member aspect of it.

Premising that his duty is to see the rules of procedure carried out, and not to frame them, he cited Procedure Rule 142, which lays down that "a member who desires to speak (in general debate) must rise in his place unseated."

This, he remarked, makes no mention of "her" place, and it has never been enforced against women members.

Captain Fitzroy found in that a precedent to be applied to the case where a woman member wished to raise a point of order during a division, as to which procedure is governed by Rule 136. "I suggest that this rule should equally be taken no notice of in the case of lady members," he said.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from
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At the Commanding Officer's
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The Auctioneers.

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LAWN TENNIS.

JAPANESE STRUGGLE IN
SINGLES EVENT.

With the exception of the first
round match between two Japanese,
H. Yoshida and T. Akiyama, all the
games in the Open Championship
tournament played on the Hongkong
Cricket Club ground yesterday after-
noon were one-sided affairs, the win-
ners taking the decision in straight
sets.

Without being enterprising, Yoshida
only just managed to qualify to meet
M. W. Lo in the next round by defeat-
ing Akiyama by three sets to two.
The match was fought out from the
baseline, with both players driving
forcibly to each other. Yoshida had
the better of the exchanges in the
first two sets, but he was the first to
show signs of tiring and in the third
set was not as consistent. Both put
up a hard struggle for the fourth
set, which went to Akiyama after
fourteen games. The final set was
played in semi-darkness, and when
four all was called the umpire an-
nounced that the game would be
stopped if no decision was reached in
ten games. Yoshida just managed to
win the match, taking the final
set at 6-4.

Lim Peng-chin and Cheng Chi-
wing had little difficulty in winning
their respective matches, both being
decided in straight sets. The former
accounted for Lu Tak-chouk while the
latter beat Chan So.

In the Doubles event, Leonard and
Bodiker, who is a stranger to the
local tournaments, defeated Hung
and Gross in three sets. Bodiker,
who recently came from Tientsin, is
a very useful partner with a fore-
hand drive as his chief asset. His
position shots down the middle of the
court won him many points, while
he was placing nicely although at
times erratic.

Yesterday's Results.

Open Singles.—H. Yoshida beat T.
Akiyama 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 6-8, 6-4;
Cheng Chi-wing beat Chan So 6-3,
6-2, 6-2; Lim Peng-chin beat Lu
Tak-chouk 6-2, 6-4, 6-4; Leonard and
Bodiker beat W. C. Hung and F.
Gross 6-0, 6-3, 6-3.

Club Championship.—D. S. Green
beat Very Rev. Alfred Swann 7-5,
1-6, 7-5.
Handicap Singles "B."—W. A.
Stewart (rec. 5/6) beat D. Ellis (own
2/6) 6-7, 6-3, 6-4; L. A. R. Duncan
(own 5/6) beat H. Graves (own 3/6)
6-3, 12-10.

Handicap Doubles.—R. K. Valen-
tine and A. D. Humphreys (own 5/6)
beat H. R. Remington and L. Forster
(own 3/6) 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

To-day's Games.

Matches down for decision this
afternoon are:
Open Singles.—J. Hale v C. E.
Holmes; T. Isomura v M. K. Lo.
Club Championship.—S. E. Green
v J. G. Lawrie.
Handicap Singles "B."—J. H.
Ashworth (Ser.) v G. N. de Man (own
2/6).
Handicap Doubles.—G. W. Sewell
and G. C. Grove (own 15/1) v T. L.
Christie and D. J. Gilmore (own 16).
Mixed Doubles.—E. J. R. Mitchell
and Mrs. Carnegie (own 2/6) v Com.
and Mrs. F. C. Baker (Ser.).

SIM SHIELD HOCKEY.

ARMY WIN CONTEST BY
DEFEATING THE CLUB.

The final match for the Sim hockey
shield was played at the United Ser-
vices Recreation Club ground yester-
day afternoon between the Army and
Club, when the former won by four
goals to nothing.
During the first half Capt. Wernicke
obtained the hat trick, scoring three
goals without reply from the Club,
while in the second half the Army's
lead was increased by Mr. Burton.
Following the conclusion of the
game, the players gathered at the
U. S. R. Club where the shield was
presented to Capt. Wernicke by Mr.
E. L. Slim. In handing over the
shield, Mr. Slim said it was one of the
best finals he had seen and expressed
the hope that the Army would again
be successful.

Since Mr. Slim put up the shield
for competition the Club have won it
once, while both the Navy and Army
have held it twice.
The complete table for this season
follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Army	4	3	0	1	6
Navy	4	2	0	2	4
Club	4	1	0	3	2

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

KOWLOON C.C. TO PLAY THE
CHINESE R.C.

The following will represent the
Kowloon C. C. in a friendly match
against the Chinese R.C. at 2 p.m.
on Saturday at Causeway Bay.—W.
Brace (Capt.), A. W. Ramsey, E. C.
Fincher, E. F. Fincher, N. H. Ross,
F. E. Lawrence, G.A.V. Hall, R.E.H.
Oliver, B. Jex, H. Gregory and J. J.
Hirst.

YESTERDAY'S SOCCER.

K.O.S.B. BEAT QUEEN'S IN
SECOND DIVISION.

Playing at Sookunpoo in their re-
turn game, the K.O.S.B. defeated the
Queen's yesterday by two clear goals
in a second division match.

The Borderers were the better side
on the afternoon's play, and fully
deserve their win. The previous
meeting between these teams ended in
a win for the Queen's by four goals
to one.

The Borderers' first goal was a
lucky one. Craig sent in from the
left, and Bowbottom caught the ball
but fell Craig running up got the
ball clear and Crawley sent it into
the net. The Queen's set up a hot
attack through Morris, but the for-
wards were weak in front of goal.
A fine goal to Total gave the Borderers
a two goals lead at the interval.

The second half was scrappy, both
teams missing easy chances. Bar-
ham, Crawley and Total were hard
workers for the winners, while Mor-
ris and Harris put in good work for
the losers.

League Football.

The following will represent the
Hongkong Football Club against the
Navy on the South China ground on
Saturday at 4.45 p.m.—Edwards;
Holt, Bishop; Wallington, Stewart,
McBride; Watson, Alexander, Scott,
Trambitzky and Coppin. Reserve,
Reid.

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London, Mar. 6.

There is to be established in London
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public remark of the Prince of Wales
that "the best friendship, whether in-
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Information will be supplied as to
various forms of sport prevailing in
several countries.

It is anticipated that the club will
also exercise a powerful influence
in promoting international friend-
ships, apart from its sporting side.
Its membership will be restricted to
those who are already members of
leading clubs in their own countries.

A temporary committee have been
appointed, on which great Britain,
France, the United States, Spain,
Italy, the Argentine, Belgium, Chile
and the British Dominions are repre-
sented.—British Wireless.

EXTRA MEETING.

HANDICAPS FOR SATURDAY'S
RACES.

The following handicaps have been
allotted for the first extra meeting
of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be
held on Saturday:

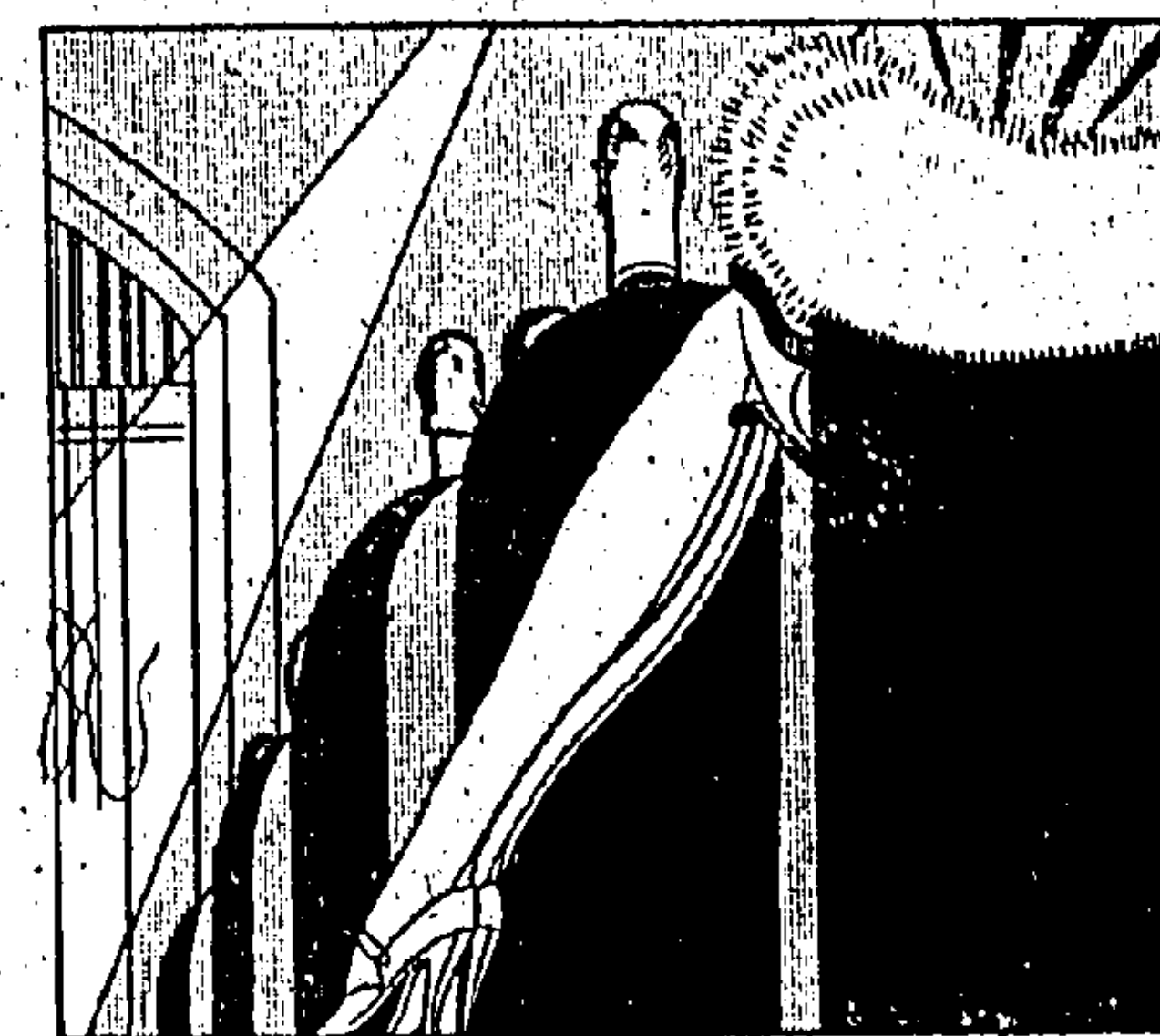
Happy Valley Handicap "A" Class—
Six Furlongs: Young Pretender
(153 lbs), Christmas Chimes (161),
Chesapeake Bay (165), Bakers Bay
(168), Frenchman's Bay (168),
Buster (140), Target (146), Majes-
tic Hall (162), Imperial Hall (160),
Town Hall (163), City Hall (163),
Rose Hall (162), Pickle (147), Misty
Eve (169), New Year's Eve (169),
Boxing Eve (168), Blue Danube (140),
One-Third (148), Monterey Bay
(140), Winsome Stag (168), Trium-
phant Stag (166), Duke of Melrose
(148), Tarmacadam (147), O-Moon
(147).

Happy Valley Handicap "B" Class—
Six Furlongs: Sutherland (145 lbs),
King's Falloch (152), Bowden (152),
The Ape (148), The Haugh (142),
Blue World (161), Kom Tong Hall
(145), Monk (162), The Jamaica
(155), Sunning (153), Erin's Isle
(158), Ace of Spades (150), Wuchang
(152), Glory (152), Desert Wind
(160), May (149), Sunshine (146),
Crown Cracker (152), Lech Alder
(151), Skinfaxi (150), Gold Medal
(158), The Farmer (145), Desert
Storm (160), White Mist (151), Bright
Prospect (150), The Pheasant (158),
The Ptarmigan (146), Flying Stag
(148), Fanling Stag (163), Thunder-
bolt (153), As You Like It (148),
Duke of Niebling (148), Duke of
Normandy (147), Inca (144),
Piffy Fifty (160).

Happy Valley Handicap "C" Class—
Six Furlongs: Ullswater (105 lbs),
Anabasis (155), Touchwood (143),
Aldorley (145), Pumpkin (156),
Pat Choy (151), Mountain Air (155),
Eclipse Eve (158), Tangle (160),
The Jungle Book (149), Hot Pint
(152), Zaiso Alim (140), Armony,
Old Man River (143), Slang River
(160), Sunloch (155), Buff Jacket
(145), Pampaya (152), Dark Eyes
(152), King's Parade (152).

Wanchai Handicap "A" Class—
One and a Quarter Miles: Young
Pretender (153 lbs), Christmas
Chimes (161), Chesapeake Bay (165),
Coos Bay (170), Delaware Bay (147),
Town Hall (163), Rose Hall (162),
City Hall (148), Pickle (147), Grand
Tattoo Eve (155), New Year's Eve
(156), Boxing Eve (158), Misty Eve
(159), One-Third (148), Winsome
Stag (158), Triumphant Stag (153).

Wanchai Handicap "B" Class—
One and a Quarter Miles: Ullswater
(140 lbs), King's Falloch (152), The
Ape (148), Blue World (161), O-Moon
(168), Monk (162), The Jamaica
(155), Doubtful (153), Monument
(160), Tangle (140), Bright Prospect
(160), The Pheasant (168), The
Ptarmigan (146), Brigade Call (168),
As You Like It (148), Inca (144),
Wuchang (152).



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1918	\$108,572,703.	
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1928		\$453,323,912.

Assets

1918	\$26,748,393.	
1923	\$47,273,368.	
1928		\$87,495,370.

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1918	\$344,060.	
1923	\$687,300.	
1928		\$1,954,133.

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RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

5.30 p.m. Concert relayed from
Holena May Institute.
(1) "The Indian Love Call."
Voices in the Distance.
Mrs. Davenport-Brown.

Indians:

A. Newhouse.

N. Glendinning.

P. Capell.

H. Walker.

R. Wong.

P. Gittins.

(2) Song "Out Where the Big
Ships Go." Mr. R. Dormer.
Sallors Hornpipe, George Jowitt.

(3) Loves Dream After the Ball,
Jacie and Jill
Hargreaves-Brown.

(4) Scene "Down in Whitechapel."
Coster Boy, Miss Violet Capell.
Coster Girl, Miss Rachel Wong.

(5) Song "Little Irish Girl." Mr. H. V. Parker.
Irish Jig, Helene Bonenfant.

Interval of five minutes.
Two Scenes from Bizet's Opera
"Carmen."

(1) "The Canzonet Bohemian"
(Act II).

(This scene is supposed to take
place in The Tavern of Lillas
Pastia outside Seville).

Frasquita, Mrs. Davenport-Brown.
Mercedes, Mrs. Bellamy.

Carmen, Mrs. Wonnack.
Zuniga, Mr. H. V. Parker.
Morales, Mr. R. Dormer.

Gipsy Dancing Girl.
Miss Rachel Wong.

Gipsy Boy, Miss Violet Capell.
(2) "The Canzonet" (Act III).

Frasquita, the sentimental; and
gay hard-hearted Mercedes tell their
fortunes by cards, Carmen (torn by
love for Escamillo, and fear when she
remembers Don Jose) likewise deals
the cards, and reads therein her
tragic fate!

At the Piano,
Mrs. Hargreaves-Brown.

7.48 p.m. Evening Weather Re-
port.

8 p.m. Evening Programme, (H.
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"The Merry Widow" Vocal Gems,
H. M. V. Light Opera Company.

"A Curious Lecture" Humorous,
John Henry.

"He Heard the Great Sea Calling"
Devon, O. Devon.

"Wings" Baritone, Peter Dawson.

"My Angel" De Groat and the Piccadilly Orch.

"We're Living at the Cloisters"
So Tired.

Comedienne, Gracie Fields.
"Just Like Darby and Joan"

"Love Lies" Organ Solo, Reginald Foort.

"My Old Shako" Bass, Harry Dearth.

"La Source Ballet" The Band of H. M. Coldstream
Guards.

"Prophecies" Humorous, Norman Long.

"So We'll Go No More A-Rowing"
"Love, Could I Only Tell Thee"

Tenor, Derek Oldham.
"Dreams of Yesterday"

Organ Solo, F. Rowland-Tims.
"Chloe"

"Garden in the Rain" Tenor, George Metaxa.

"Faust" Ballet Music,
Royal Opera Orch., Covent Garden.

"Half-Past Nine" Comedienne, Nellie Wallace.

"Lorraine, Lorraine, Lorraine"
"The Delaware's Farewell"

Bass-Baritone, Peter Dawson.
"Cavalleria Rusticana"

"Barricade" H.M.V. New Light Symphony Orch.

"Mountain Lovers" Tenor, John Turner.

"My Ohio Home" Comedienne, Gracie Fields.

"Ee, By Gum!" "The Beggar"

Soprano, Lillian Davies.
"Symphony No. 6" Widor

Organ Solo, G. D. Cunningham.
"Captain Harry Morgan"

Bass-Baritone, Peter Dawson.
10.10 p.m. News Bulletin.

"L'Arlesienne" (Ballet) Prelude,
Royal Opera Orch., Covent Garden.

"L'Arlesienne" Adagio
"L'Arlesienne" Parandula

Royal Opera Orch., Covent Garden.
10.30 p.m. Close down.

AVIATION BOOM.

BIG DEVELOPMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES.

New York, Mar. 6.
Sensational developments in air
transportation yesterday reminded
older Wall Street men of the early
days of railway development.

Following an announcement of
the formation of a \$335,000,000
aviation holding company, to
acquire a number of large aviation
concerns, which will be promoted
by an important group of bankers
headed by Lehman Brothers and
Harrimans, came news of a merger
being prepared of four giant air
companies in the middle west with
a capital of over \$350,000,000.

After this it was reported that a
third company, namely the New
York Air Terminals, had purchased
a thousand acres of New Jersey
swamp land in the vicinity of New
York, destined to become the
world's greatest air port.—Reuters
American Service.

BRITISH PLANES.

AN AERIAL DISPLAY IN CANTON.

On Friday last, the Far East
Aviation Company delivered the
first four Avro "Avian" machines,
fitted with Cirrus Mark III en-
gines, to the Canton Aviation
Bureau. On Saturday morning
the work of unpacking the ma-
chines was carried out, and the
undercarriages were fitted. On
the 4th the work of erecting the
planes was started in earnest, and
by Tuesday evening the four
machines were practically ready
for test. One actually had its
engine run just before work
finished.

On Wednesday morning all en-
gines were tested on the ground,
no trouble being experienced with
starting up. Then about 10.30
Colonel Chau, the pilot of the
Ryan Seaplane that flew round
China, and Commanding Officer of
the Training School at Tai Sha
Tau, took the first Avian into the
air. The machine left the ground
and climbed rapidly. Colonel
Chau handling it as though he
had been accustomed to flying
this particular type all his life.
After a short flight lasting twenty
minutes he brought the machine
down, making a perfect landing.
Shortly after, Colonel Chau took
Mr. Vaughan Fowler for a flight.
In the air the Colonel offered the
piloting of the Avian to Mr.
Vaughan Fowler, who finished
the flight and landed the machine.

The afternoon developed into a
small aerial display, the instruc-
tors testing the remaining three
machines. Major Wong distin-
guished himself by taking off and,
after making certain that the ma-
chine was correctly rigged, giv-
ing an exhibition of stunting,
performing many loops, spins and
rolls. The other machines were
stunting almost at once, and be-
fore work came to an end the four
Avians left the ground in forma-
tion, making a demonstration
flight over the city.

The Chinese pilots expressed
their satisfaction with the ma-
chines and engines in most enthu-
siastic terms, and all demon-
strated their confidence in British air-
craft and aero engines by stunt-
ing on their first flights.

Three more Avians and three
extra Cirrus engines are due to
arrive on March 12, and these will
be shipped to Canton and erected.
The remaining three of the ten
ordered will arrive about ten days
to a fortnight later.

MINERAL WEALTH.

PROPOSED SURVEY OF KWANGTUNG PROVINCE.

As a preparatory step towards
the development of the hitherto
untouched mineral wealth of
Kwangtung province, the Depart-
ment of Reconstruction proposes
to organise a survey party whose
function it will be to prospect
and investigate the various locali-
ties of the province where there
are said to be mineral deposits.
One year has been set provision-
ally as the period within which
the survey party should be able
to perform its work. The initial
expenses are estimated at \$20,000,
while monthly upkeep is expected
to require \$10,000.

Government Mines.

As at present planned, the ex-
ploitation of the mineral wealth
of the province will be under-
taken as a government enterprise,
and when the work of the survey
party has been completed prepara-
tions will be begun for the mines
to be worked. A rather ambi-
tious programme has been mapped
out, providing for the establish-
ment of a Mining School where
men will be initiated into the
mysteries of mining work, the
opening of a bureau to handle the
sale of mineral products, and the
establishment of smelting works
for the treatment of ore. The
whole project is expected to re-
quire the expenditure of around
\$10,000,000.

It is reported that the Depart-
ment of Reconstruction is con-
sidering making application to the
Provincial Government for an
increase of funds, as in view of
the projected works, the present
allocation will not be sufficient to
meet all needs.

RUN ON BANK.

TEMPORARY PANIC OVER SUN YAT-SEN NOTES.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Mar. 6.
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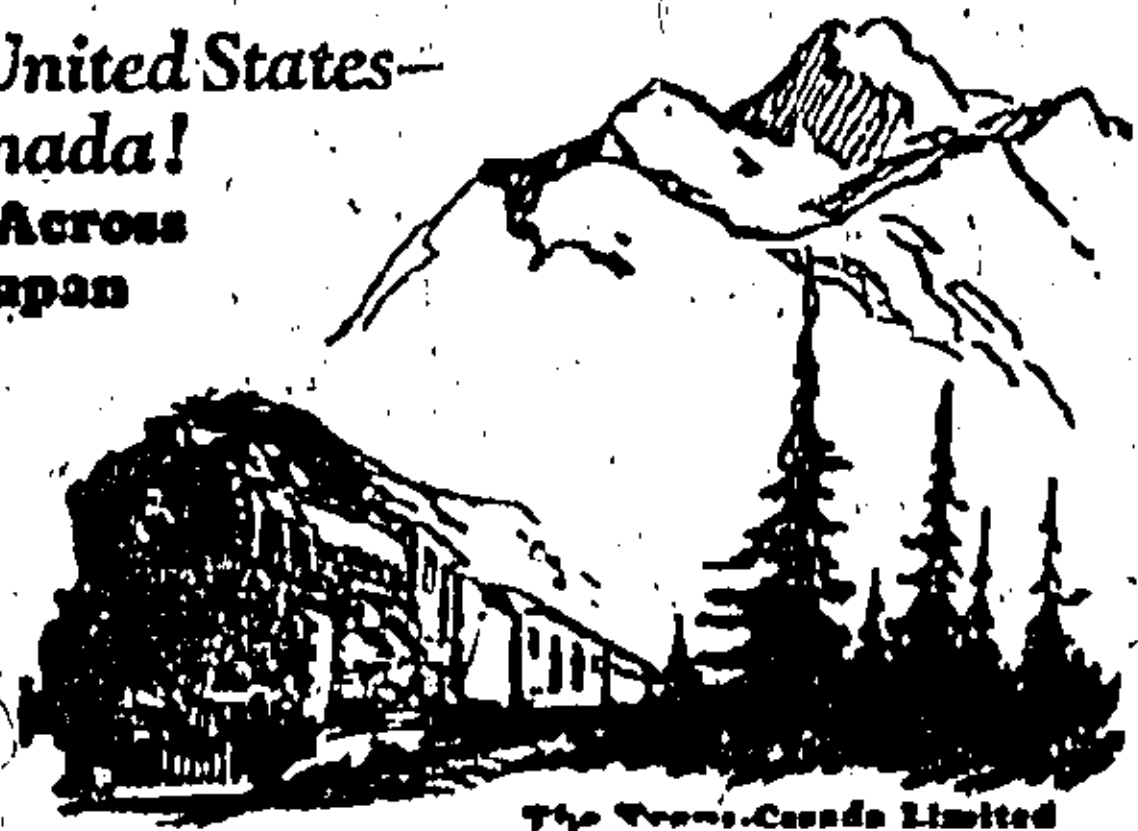
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EMPEROR OF ASIA	May 1	May 4	May 7	May 10	May 12	May 15
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	May 16	May 19	May 22	May 25	May 27	May 30
EMPEROR OF ASIA	June 6	June 9	June 12	June 15	June 17	June 20
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 20	June 23	June 26	June 29	July 1	July 4
EMPEROR OF ASIA	July 10	July 13	July 16	July 19	July 21	July 24
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	July 31	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 14
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Aug. 21	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 30	Sept. 1	Sept. 4
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THE FUTURE OF KOWLOON.

(Continued from Page 2.)

all the associations in Kowloon, with memberships of all nationalities living here, represents a federation of their interests that is most comforting to your representatives in the legislative assembly and invests them with an authority to speak on behalf of Kowloon with no uncertain voice and encouragement, assured in the fact that the best of Kowloon's considered opinion will be crystallised in a form finding expression through its two members on the Council.

In unity will be found our strength! I am grateful for the assurance of your assistance and support. I accept the pledge, and will look to you for inspiration and guidance in all that tends to the well-being of Kowloon's inhabitants.

The Hon. Dr. Ts'o.

"I am deeply touched by the splendid reception which you have today accorded to my colleague, Mr. Braga, and myself in honour of our appointment to the Legislative Council," said the Hon. Dr. Ts'o. "In association with him I tender you my most hearty thanks."

Continuing he said—"It is indeed a unique coincidence that both of the newly appointed unofficial Members of the Council should be residents of Kowloon. It is an indication that Kowloon, by the great stride that has been made in its development in recent years, has become a place of importance and that many of the old residents of Hongkong have come over to this side of the harbour to reside."

As an area for residential purposes Kowloon possesses a beautiful long range of hills which, when developed, may be turned into delightful landscapes vying in beauty with the Peak in Hongkong. It possesses also a large expanse of land running from the foot of the hills to the water front capable of being developed into a magnificent city. I shall not at all be surprised therefore that some day when this budding city of Kowloon has grown, as grow it will, more if not all, of the Members of Council shall have to come over here to reside in order to keep themselves in close touch with the affairs of Kowloon which is bound to become one day the centre of trade in the Colony.

Faith in Kowloon.

I quite agree with Mr. Mow Fung in the immense possibilities in the future for Kowloon. No one has a stronger faith in that than myself. Eighteen years ago the late Sir Kai Ho Kai and I mooted a scheme for the reclamation of Kowloon Bay with a view of providing a settlement for the Chinese and of relieving the great congestions in Hongkong. We succeeded in floating the Kai Tak Land Investment Co. to undertake the work. The concession was not granted to us by the Government until 1914, just before the breaking out of the great war. Yet in spite of the war we proceeded with the work and commenced operations in 1916.

Although our scheme did not ultimately succeed in fulfilling the purposes for which it was originally intended, as the need for housing accommodation is not so urgent now as it was then, yet what we had done gave rise to another, but a higher and more useful, scheme; that is to say, a commercial air service for the Colony. When this air service is established trade will come to

Hongkong by land and sea, as well as through the air.

Railway Development.

Since the trouble we had in 1925 business in the Colony has received a check. But indications are now improving. The prosperity of Hongkong depends in a great measure on peace and good order prevailing in China. When the internal affairs of China become more settled, and the teeming millions of Chinese turn their hands to productive work the prosperity of Hongkong, the gateway of China trade, will be immeasurable.

I feel sure that when the Canton and Hankow Railway is completed the Canton and Kowloon Railway will be connected with it. The law of economy will require such connexion as it is the quickest and cheapest means of exporting and importing goods from and into China, over land. When that is done Kowloon, I feel sure, shall have a railway terminus instead of one, that is to say one will be at the Kowloon Bay Reclamation, one at Cheong Sha Wan, as well as the existing one at Kowloon Point.

Coherent Action.

I agree with Mr. Cock that in a cosmopolitan community like Kowloon coherent action in public affairs is difficult. I must therefore congratulate Kowloonites for having such an Association as the Kowloon Residents' Association with a body of capable, energetic and public-spirited gentlemen as its Committee to look after their affairs and to make known their needs. Both Mr. Braga and myself shall be very grateful indeed for any assistance which Mr. Cock has promised us, and we in turn shall do our best and give all matters concerning Kowloon our careful consideration and support. There seems to be some doubt in the minds of Kowloon people as to whether our appointments to the Council is meant specially for Kowloon. As a matter of fact we represent Kowloon as much as Hongkong. But being residents of Kowloon naturally we would take special interest in Kowloon affairs.

I have to thank you, Mr. Mow Fung, for your kind reference to my work as Chinese Labour Controller during the Emergency in 1925. It was then the first time that I associated with you in public affairs when you kindly assisted me in organizing the Chinese Special Constabulary and it was then that I discovered your worth and ability which led me to ask you again to come forward and organize the present Police Reserve Force which you have done with signal ability and great success. I can assure you, ladies and gentlemen, that the spirit of 1925 referred to by Mr. Mow Fung is still in me and that when duty calls you shall not find me lurking behind the scene or hesitating in coming forward.

Ladies and gentlemen, once more I thank you heartily for your kind entertainment and reception.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock expressed thanks to the associated clubs and associations of Kowloon for their generous hospitality. Mr. J. M. Rocha, the chairman, briefly replying. An entertainment by the Samoan dancers and dancing in the club hall followed.

The club house and grounds were beautifully decorated, the China Light and Power Co. being responsible for the very impressive electric light effects.

OBITUARY.

A DISTINGUISHED NAVAL OFFICER'S DEATH.

Captain F. J. Pitt, C.B., R.N., who had a varied career in the Service, died in London at his residence in Lower Sloane-street, at the age of 88.

Francis Joseph Pitt was the son of William Pitt and grandson of Joseph Pitt, M.P. of Epsom, Wilts., and Pittville, Cheltenham, and was born in November, 1840. After being educated at Cheltenham he entered the Royal Navy in 1853, and in the following year served in the Baltic from the outbreak of the war with Russia. He was present at the bombardment of Hango, and served on shore in the capture of Bomarsund. In 1855, still in the Baltic, he had command of a rocket boat at the bombardment of Sveaborg. In 1858 he joined the Lynx, four-gun screw vessel, in which he was engaged in the suppression of the slave trade on the East and West Coasts of Africa. He also assisted in the relief of the Livingston expedition, and in company with an armed force of the East India Company's steam frigate Assayo, he took part in the suppression of a rebellion in Zanzibar, in 1859, for which he received the thanks of the Foreign Office. All this active and varied service he performed as a midshipman, for it was not until April, 1861, that he became a sub-lieutenant, and in August, 1862, a lieutenant in September, 1862, he joined the Percus, screw sloop, in China, and he was wounded in that vessel in the action of Kagosima, Japan, in August, 1863. A year later he was mentioned in dispatches as having rendered gallant and valuable service in the action in the Straits of Simoneck.

After a period of three years in the Duke of Wellington, receiving ship at Portsmouth, he became first lieutenant of the screw corvette Penelope, coastguard ship at Harwich, from 1870 to 1873, and was then promoted to commander in recognition of the high state of discipline and order of that vessel. On March 25, 1872, he won the bronze medal of the Royal Humane Society for jumping overboard at Harwich and assisting to save a seaman, who broke his arm in falling from the ship. He afterwards served in the Caladonia, coastguard ship at Rock Ferry, and from 1876 as Inspecting Officer and Coastguard at Ramsgate, where he was stationed for about six years. In December, 1882, he assumed command of the Hibernia, depot-ship and flagship of the Admiral-Superintendent at Malta; and four years later he was appointed to the Admiralty. When the Naval Intelligence Department was formed in 1887 Commander Pitt was one of its original staff. On November 13, 1890, he retired with the rank of captain, but his naval career was not thereby ended. He interested himself in the subject of the fouling of ships' bottoms, and wrote a book thereon with the title "A Clean Pair of Heels." In May, 1893, he was appointed Naval Assistant to the Director of Transport, one of the few posts open to retired officers, which he occupied with great success for ten years. For his services in this capacity, and especially during the South African War, he was made a C.B.

Captain Pitt married in 1870, Barbara Sophie, daughter of Dr. Robert Davidson, Physician-General of the Madras Army, and widow of Horatio Nelson, of the Bengal Civil Service. Mrs. Pitt died in 1912.

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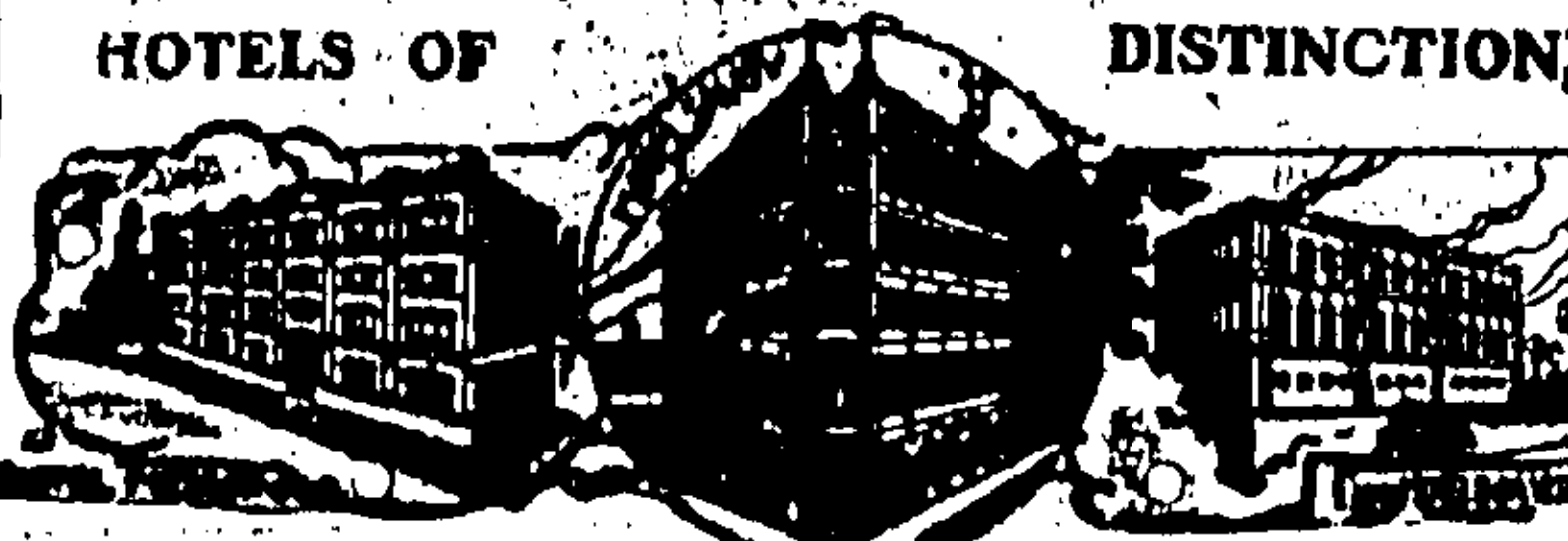
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Launched in January, the s.s. Naga is a vessel of 360 net tonnage while her dimensions are: Length 160 feet, beam 35 feet and depth 13.6 feet. She is leaving Hongkong for Manila in ballast under the command of Capt. Alfreda Sumbitta with a crew of 26 Asiatics, and flies the American flag.
It is understood that the owners intend putting her on a run along the east coast of the Philippines to connect two portions of their railroad but no particulars are yet available.

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CHINESE TRIBUTE.

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Heading the list is a donation of \$100 from a well-known resident, signing himself "S." The kindly thought inspiring this gift is much appreciated.

A further contribution is to hand to-day from one of the outports. The sum, though not a large one, is most welcome, for, following contributions from Swatow, Wuchow and other ports, it shows that residents in other places are taking an interest in the Fund.

The contribution which we now have pleasure in acknowledging was collected from members of a Kongmoon private golf course, who decided to hold a "Miners' Fund Week." The one and only rule was that losers should pay a dollar to the Fund. In all, there were ten losers, and a sum of \$10 has therefore come to hand.

Chinese Tribute.

In sending a sum of \$10, "A Chinese Sympathiser" writes:—"As a recent visitor to England, I had the opportunity of observing her as she really is, and not as she has been represented by 'Red' agents in China. In admiration of the spirit of the British people, and in appreciation of their friendliness, I have much pleasure in enclosing the small sum of \$10 to aid a section of them who are temporarily down and out, viz., the miners. With best wishes for your continued success in your efforts on their behalf."

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Total	10/- and \$4,642.40.

Fancy Dress Dance.

Yesterday we reported the receipt of a sum of \$250 as a result of the fancy dress dance held at the Seamen's Institute under the auspices of the Royal Dockyard Ladies' Recreation Club. A report of that function, now to hand, shows that it was a very jolly affair. A big variety of costumes was seen, making the task of judging by no means easy. Eventually, the following were declared prize-winners: Ladies (best dress)—1, Miss D. Brooks, "Dolly Varden"; 2, Mrs. Osborne, "Miss America." Ladies (most original)—Mrs. Pengelly, "Road to Ruin." Gentlemen (best dress)—Mr. Harwood, Mexican. Gentlemen (most original)—1, Mr. H. C. Jones, Coolie Woman; 2, Mr. Gould, "Time."

An excellent programme of music was rendered by the Keystone Orchestra, of H.M.S. Suffolk, the duties of M.C. being capably undertaken by Mr. Pankhurst. The success of the function was largely due to the untiring efforts of Mr. G. Gull and Mrs. C. Jones.

The Committee of the Dockyard Ladies' Club wish to thank the under-mentioned donors of prizes and those who sold tickets and the Revs. W. T. Waldergrave and G. H. Hewitt:—The Wing On Co., Messrs. Kwong Woo, Hop Cheong; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mrs. Blunsdon, Mr. G. E. Swinyard and the Pioneer and Liberty Silk Stores.

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CHILLY WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is moving eastward and is now central over South Korea. Fresh moonsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the China sea. The forecast till noon tomorrow is:—North-east winds, fresh to moderate, fine to cloudy.

LATEST FORM OF PIRACY.

STEALING STONE FROM A QUARRY.

P.W.D. MOVE RESENTED

Charges of trespassing on Crown Land at Hok On were brought against seven stone breakers, including five women, before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Mr. G. Chambers of the Public Works Department prosecuted.

The defendants pleaded guilty. Mr. Chambers said that work had been completed sometime ago on the demolition of a small village but the defendants were still utilising the ground for breaking stones which were being removed from a quarry, for which privilege other contractors were paying a heavy fee. The defendants were pinning the stone and were consequently able to sell it at a cheaper rate.

A Stone Thrown.

Mr. Chambers mentioned that on Monday when he visited the scene the offending stone breakers ran away and while he was stooping over some tools which had been left behind, a stone flew past his head. He then went to the Police Station and had the defendants arrested.

The contractor who engaged the defendants was present in Court and admitted that he was responsible. He said that he had purchased the rights to obtain stone from a person in Hunghom.

Mr. Chambers pointed out that the contractor was trying to make out that he was still removing the stone houses which were formerly on the land.

His Worship asked why the contractor was not charged as he had engaged the defendants.

Mr. Chambers replied that although the man was seen on the site he was not actually breaking stones himself.

His Worship remarked that the defendants were ignorant people and cautioned them. He said that the contractor was the man to be blamed.

Mr. Chambers said that he merely wanted the people cleared from the land.

MALTA AND THE VATICAN.

CONTROVERSY WHICH NEEDS ADJUSTING.

London, Mar. 6.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. L. M. S. Amery, Dominions Secretary, stated that the Government, at the instance of the Maltese authorities, had instructed the British Minister at the Vatican to approach the Holy See with a request that the Apostolic Visitor be sent to Malta to investigate certain difficulties that had arisen, including a dispute between the Maltese Ministry and the local ecclesiastical authorities. Mr. Amery added that there was no dispute between the British Government and the Vatican. There were certain controversies with the Maltese authorities, who had requested the intervention of the Apostolic Visitor to compose the difficulties.—British Wireless.

BERLIN POLICE BAN COMMUNIST PLAY.

"THREE ACT DICTATORSHIP OF THE FUTURE."

Berlin, Mar. 6.

On the ground that the public performance would endanger law and order, the President of the Police in Berlin has prohibited the production of the Communist play "The Three Act Dictatorship of the Future."

It was originally entitled "Poison Gas over Berlin" but this was eventually dropped by the would-be producers.

The play was performed last night to an audience consisting of representatives of the Government, the Municipality and the Press, and it led to turbulent Communist demonstrations.—Reuter.

FRENCH BAN ON LONG FLIGHTS.

MANY VENTURES POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.

Paris, Mar. 6.

The Air Minister has again suspended authorisation for long-distance flights, thus bringing to an end a whole series of contemplated flights.

The officers affected by the suspension order include Captain

GENERAL LUARD'S DEPARTURE.

GIVEN MOST CORDIAL SEND-OFF.

MANY TROOPS ASSEMBLE ON THE PRAYA.

FITTING FAREWELL.

A fitting farewell was accorded Major General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., the retiring General Officer Commanding, South China Command, when he left Hongkong to-day, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Luard, for England by the transport Dorsetshire.

Queen's Pier had been specially decorated for the occasion, being lined on either side by flags and plants, a huge Union Jack being draped over the front entrance with the Jack, white and blue ensigns at either side, and the coat of arms in the centre.

K.O.S.B. Guard.

A guard of honour consisting of 50 men from the King's Own Scottish Borderers was drawn up in front of Queen's Pier shortly before eleven o'clock, the guard marching from the barracks headed by the full band of the Battalion, which took up a position behind the guard of honour.

Mrs. and Miss Luard were the first to arrive, being greeted by members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, officers of all military units, the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force, members of the Consular Body and many others who had assembled to say goodbye.

N.C.O.'s Assemble.

Meanwhile, non-commissioned officers from various military details now in Hongkong, including a large number of men from the King's Own Scottish Borderers, were drawn up along the Praya in front of the Hongkong Club. H.E. the General, accompanied by his staff officers, inspected the ranks, shaking hands with each man in turn.

As he approached the guard of honour, the band played the General Salute, after which the guard was inspected by the departing General, who then went on the pier and greeted his many friends. More handshaking, and the General, Mrs. Luard and Miss Luard boarded the Victoria, the K.O.S.B. band playing "Auld Lang Syne" as the launch moved away from the pier and three cheers being given by the military units drawn up along the Praya.

Naval Tribute.

The Navy's further interest in the proceedings was evidence when the band of one of the County cruisers also struck up with the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" as the launch Victoria passed by.

Earlier in the morning the 1st Battalion Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment had embarked on the Dorsetshire which was lying at Kowloon Wharf. Embarkation was carried out speedily and there were many friends of the Battalion present to bid the men a happy sojourn in India. The Dorsetshire cleared at noon, a salute of 13 guns being fired as the transport passed the saluting battery at Gun Club Hill.

THEFT AT KELLY AND WALSH'S.

CHINESE YOUTH STEALS FOUNTAIN PENS.

For stealing three trays of fountain pens from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, a Chinese youth, who was no taller than the dock in which he stood, was sentenced to receive twelve strokes this morning.

Evidence was given by a Chinese shop attendant to Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, who said that he actually saw the youth conceal the pens under his coat, after removing them from a counter. He at once gave chase and caught the thief outside the entrance to St. George's Building.

Two trays of pens were recovered, but His Worship was informed that actually three trays were stolen yesterday. Some time ago, the firm had missed a whole tray without being able to trace where it had gone. The value of the stolen pens was \$231.

Costes (planning a trip to Hanoi and back) Captain Wells, Captain Grier, Captain Challes, Captain Rignot, Lieutenant Paris, and the brothers Arrachart, whose flights have been postponed indefinitely.—Reuter.

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